

PACKERS MUST DISPOSE OF OUTSIDE INTERESTS

From Engaging In Unrelated Activities

IN TWO YEARS

Will Be Given To Get Rid Of Interests Controlled By Packers Except Those Directly Connected With Meat Packing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Chicago packers will discontinue all interests controlled by them except those directly allied with meat packing, according to a statement reached here today by the department of justice for the settlement of the anti-trust suits.

The decree affects 87 corporations and 49 individuals. "In general," said an official announcement by Attorney General Palmer tonight, "this decree prevents the defendants from exercising any control over the marketing of livestock. It forever prevents them from any control over the retailing of meat products. It eliminates them from the field of meat substitutes, with the exception of eggs, butter and poultry, and cheese, which are left for future consideration and action; and therefore the price of meat is within the control of the people themselves. It places the conduct of these great aggregations of capital immediately under the eye of a federal court with references to the business practices."

"But greater than all, it establishes the principle that no group of men, no matter how powerful, can ever attempt to control the food table of the American people or any one of the necessities or component parts of it."

Official Outline. Washington, Dec. 18.—The official outline of the agreement reached between the government and the five big packers, as made public tonight by the department of justice follows:

"Attorney General Palmer today announced that five big packers, Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., and Cudahy Packing Company, their main subsidiaries and principal stockholders and managers have submitted to all the contents of the government and consented to the entry of any injunction decree providing for the carrying out of these conditions."

"Under this decree the defendants and each of them either as corporations or as individuals are compelled in brief: to sell under supervision of the United States district court, preferably to the livestock producers and the public, all their holdings in public stock yards."

"To sell, under the same supervision and in like manner all their interests, stock yard, railroads and terminals."

"To sell under the same supervision and in like manner all their interests in market newspapers."

"To dispose of all their interest in public cold storage warehouses, except as necessary for their own meat products."

"To forever disassociate themselves with the retail meat business."

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TELLS OF ALLEGED WASTE IN ARMY

Officer Testifies Automobile Tires Worth Millions Were Allowed to Rot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Automobile tires worth more than \$25,000,000 in the army, many feet deep and covering more than a acre of ground were ruined thru exposure to the weather at the motor transport corps base at Verneuil, France, Captain Robert Clendening, an officer at the camp told a house committee investigating war department expenditures during the war. No coverings of any kind were placed over the tires for more than ten months, Captain Clendening declared, altho there were many canvas tarpaulins scattered around.

Approximately 3,500 motorcycles, after being placed in perfect repair were allowed to stand exposed to the weather until they became useless piles of junk, other witnesses told the committee.

Automobiles and trucks were thrown into piles along the railroad tracks until the "junk piles covered acres," Earl Tromley of Detroit, formerly a sergeant in the tank corps, asserted. He expressed the belief that many of the cars could have been placed in repair for less than \$50.

Witnesses preferred charges of neglect and inefficiency against Col. Harry A. Hageman, who they styled "Kaiser Hageman," Lieut. Col. Viner, who commanded the tank corps at Bourge, France, and Captain Benjamin H. Smith, an officer in the 302nd battalion tank corps at Bourge.

Conditions in Colonel Hageman's camp, especially after the armistice were characterized as "terrible and intolerable."

Under cross-examination by LeCompte Davis, who with Attorney Jud R. Rush and John L. Richardson is defending New, Mrs. Lesser said New had always been kind to her daughter and also had been very considerate of the witness.

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Mrs. Lesser was preceded on the stand by A. E. Davidson, a police detective. The witness said he was on duty at Central Police station about 3 o'clock on the morning of July 5th, when the defendant entered and handed him a revolver.

Davidson said he and another police officer and two newspapermen went outside the station and saw within a closed automobile the body of Freda Lesser. It is the theory of the prosecution that New killed his sweetheart in a burst of anger because of her refusal to marry him and then drove with the body beside him to the police station to surrender.

The first prosecution witness was Dr. A. F. Wagner, county autopsy surgeon. He testified an examination had shown Miss Lesser was to become a mother and also the bullet which caused her death passed thru the head on a slight downward angle.

New maintained his air of indifference during the day.

ALLEGED PLOT TO STEAL U. S. PLANES. Officers Believed to Have Had Contract With Mexican Government to Sell Thirteen Army Airplanes for \$130,000.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 13.—An alleged plot to steal American army airplanes and sell them to the Mexican government is believed to have been uncovered thru the arrest of a lieutenant and a former lieutenant in the air service it was stated at headquarters of the southern department of the army here today.

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It was stated that the plot involved the proposed sale to the Mexican government of thirteen airplanes for \$130,000.

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The sponsor will be Miss Elizabeth C. Stone, daughter of Melville E. Stone, General Manager of The Associated Press. The ship is a steel cargo-vessel of 7,825 dead weight tons with a length of 401 feet and 64 feet beam.

FEDERAL JUDGE SENTENCES I. W. W.'S. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Federal Judge John C. Pollock today passed sentences on twenty seven members of the Industrial Workers of the World and thirty two of the I. W. W. in the federal district court of Kansas City, Mo., of conspiracy against the government. The sentences ranged from 3 to 9 years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans.

Judge Pollock granted the defendants ninety days to perfect an appeal.

FAVOR ONE MAN FOR BOTH POSITIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Tentative plans have been made to have Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts as temporary and permanent chairman of the Republican national convention. There has been some talk among the leaders of Former Senator Rihm Root for temporary chairman but it is understood that the plan of having one man for both places, first used in 1908, will be continued in 1920.

BORDON TO REMAIN PRIME MINISTER. OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Sir Robert Borden will remain prime minister of Canada.

However, Sir Robert's health is in such a condition that a prolonged respite from his duties is necessary. No decision has yet been reached as to who will be acting premier during his vacation.

CADDOCK WINS MATCH. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Earl Chad-dock, heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Sam Clapham, British champion in straight falls here tonight.

Caddock took the first fall with a head scissors and wrist lock in 21 minutes, 27 seconds and the second with a body scissors and wrist lock in 7 minutes.

It was Caddock's first public appearance since he was discharged from the army.

MURDERED GIRL'S MOTHER TESTIFIES

Mrs. Lesser Tells of Events Leading Up to Tragedy in Trial of Harry S. New.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—Twelve men were sworn late today to testify in the trial of Harry S. New, on the charge that he murdered Freda A. Lesser, his sweetheart, last July. Neither state nor defense permitted women to pass the peremptory challenges.

Formal proof of the alleged crime was introduced and then with set face, New listened while Freda Lesser's mother, Mrs. Alice Lesser, told between intervals of hysterical sobs her daughter's love for New and his for her.

When Mrs. Lesser was led toward the court room door she fell in a faint. When she was revived, her piercing hysterical screams penetrated thruout the hall of justice. Superior Judge Gavin W. Craig ordered short recesses until quiet was restored.

Mrs. Lesser testified that her daughter was in her 20th year at the time of her death and that she had been courted for some months by New. They had been fellow employees in a Los Angeles business house. Two days before the alleged murder, Mrs. Lesser said, New told her he wished to marry her daughter on the day which proved the last of her life.

She urged him to wait, she said, but he insisted that he desired to marry as quickly as possible. On the day after this conversation according to the witness, said her daughter, a neighbor woman and New went on an automobile ride, returning to the Lesser home in the afternoon. New and Miss Lesser then left again and that was the last Mrs. Lesser saw of her daughter she said.

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COMPLETE AGREEMENT

British Premier Asserts There Is Agreement Among Allies on Question of Non Intervention in Russia

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Without any disrespect and without wishing to deprive America of the honor of sharing in the guardianship of Christian communities, the allies have decided to make peace with Turkey at the earliest possible moment, Premier Lloyd George declared in the house of commons today.

Mr. Lloyd George said there was complete agreement among the allies on the question of non-intervention in Russia, but that discussions were proceeding between the United States and Japan concerning the future action, should the Bolshevik advance reach to any considerable degree eastward.

The premier said it was impossible to make peace with Russia because of the civil war existing there. If the Bolsheviks wanted to speak for Russia he added they must summon a national assembly based on a broad franchise that would represent something which the allies could make peace.

To Discuss Flume Question. London, Dec. 18.—Premier Nititi of Italy has been invited to meet Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau and possibly an American representative in Paris in the course of a few days.

It was announced by Mr. Lloyd George in the house of commons today. An effort to settle the question of Flume was the purpose of the meeting he said.

With reference to the Anglo-American-French conventions, he said that the British government had given no undertaking on the subject, for the simple reason that it could not imagine that the United States would dishonor the signature of its greatest representative. He admitted that for Great Britain to undertake the charge alone would be a serious obligation.

Adding to his Russian statement, he said it was a dismal prospect but all that could be done was to keep vigilant watch until Russia issued from its present darkness with a stable government to carry on negotiations.

The premier referred to the assistance the allies were rendering Austria in food, coal, and other supplies which he described as a mere "soup kitchen policy to mitigate a situation requiring large methods."

"But," the premier continued, "England alone already is so overburdened and cannot undertake the task of restoring the shattered world and I fall to see what can be done unless America comes frankly with us to take up her fair share."

Mr. Lloyd George defended the delay in making peace with Turkey on the ground of the necessity to know what the United States intended to do. It would have been precipitate and led to misunderstanding and led to suspicion the premier said, had we not awaited America's decision. We are now entitled to say that we have waited up to the time and minute we promised America and there is no prospect of America coming in.

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SOVIET COLONY IS INCREASED. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Ellis Island's soviet colony was increased today by 61 anarchists, Industrial Workers of the World, communists and federation of Russian workers brought from Western states on a special train for deportation. The total now in the colony which includes Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman is said to be 145.

The undesirable came from Seattle, San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago and Pittsburgh.

FOG BUSINESS IS CURTAILED. TONICA, Kans., Dec. 18.—The hog business in Kansas is sadly demoralized and the cattle business has been seriously curtailed, giving the meat-making industry in the state a severe back set is the statement made in a report issued today by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture. The investigation reveals the report states that stock has been sold off so extensively that there are now fewer cattle and hogs on the farm than on March last.

PLAN INDOOR MARKET. New York, Dec. 18.—Plans for the New York curb market to go indoors were advanced today when \$1,000,000 was paid for a building site at Trinity Place and Greenwich street. This will result in the abolition of open air trading which for years has been a feature of the financial district for visitors.

O'CONNELL'S FATE IN HANDS OF THE JURY

SPECIAL ELECTION IN WISCONSIN TODAY

Much Interest Displayed in Vote in Fifth Congressional District.

TO CHECKMATE WALL

Attorney Who Was To Close For State Unable To Argue Thru Action—Defendant Testifies In Own Behalf—Jury Retires

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—Great interest is shown in the outcome of tomorrow's special election in the fifth Wisconsin congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by congress' refusal to seat Victor L. Berger, Socialist. Berger, again the choice of his party, is opposed by Henry H. Rodenstab, Republican, running as a fusion candidate.

Approximately 53,000 voters are registered in the district. When Berger was elected in 1918, in a three sided contest, he polled 17,822 votes. Berger's opponents concede that he will tomorrow poll 20,000.

Berger claims he will be elected by from 5,000 to 10,000 majority, while Rodenstab's supporters claim similar figures for its candidate providing the usual "stay at home" voters turn out.

Governor E. L. Phillip and Archbishop Sebastian G. Messner in open letters made strong pleas for the defeat of the Socialist candidate. This election, the archbishop wrote, involves "important principles of Christian morality and religion at least for the Catholics."

WILL ANNOUNCE PERSONNEL TODAY. President Wilson to Name Members of Commission to Investigate Conditions in Coal Industry.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson will announce tomorrow the personnel of the commission to investigate wages and general conditions in the bituminous coal industry it was stated authoritatively tonight following a conference of Attorney General Palmer and Director Hines with President Wilson.

The government officials were with the president for some time but he refused to comment on their conference. It was understood however that they discussed the statement to be issued by the president in connection with the announcement of the members of the commission which will be composed of a representative of the operators, miners and the public.

Attorney General Palmer is expected to explain the basis of the settlement proposal tomorrow when he appears before the senate coal investigating committee.

MEXICAN GENERAL LANDS IN AMERICA. Carranza's Son-in-Law Returns From Visit to France, Spain and England.

New York, Dec. 18.—General Aguilar, a son-in-law of President Carranza of Mexico who has been abroad since last June on what he described as a diplomatic mission arrived here today from Plymouth. He announced that he was leaving tonight for Mexico City.

It was reported when he sailed that he was going to Europe to secure execution of contracts, or the return of money paid by the administration of Presidents Diaz and Huerta for purchase by Mexico of munitions of war. While in Europe he visited France, Spain and England.

AMERICAN AMATEUR BOXERS RETURN. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The three victorious American amateur boxers who toured the Scandinavian countries last month, competing in boxing contests, returned home today from Christiania. The party consisted of Ashton Donzel of New Orleans, national bantamweight champion; Frank Cassidy, of New York, national lightweight champion; John Burke of Pittsburgh, a leading light heavyweight boxer and Benjamin Levine of the Metropolitan A. A. U., who was manager of the team. The boxers won thirteen out of seventeen bouts in which they participated in Sweden and Denmark.

SAIIS FOR WASHINGTON. Rio Janeiro, Dec. 18.—Augusto C. De Alencar, newly appointed ambassador to the United States sailed from here today via England on the Steamer Avon, for his new post at Washington. He expects to reach the American capital January 18.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES. Illinois: Unsettled Friday, probably snow in northeast and rain in extreme south portion; Saturday unsettled, somewhat colder in south portion Friday, rising temperatures Saturday.

Temperatures. The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:

Place	Max	Min
Jacksonville, Ill.	30	22
Boston	10	12
Buffalo	8	12
New York	12	14
New Orleans	58	68
Chicago	20	20
Detroit	16	16
Omaha	18	38
Minneapolis	28	38
Helena	28	34
San Francisco	54	56
Winnipeg	6	4
Jacksonville, Fla.	56	66

Was Not Actuated by Fear. Mr. VanDeventer argued that if O'Connell had only been anxious of stopping O'Connell's approach he would have fired at the ground at his feet instead of at his body. The attorney expressed the belief that the jury would have no reasonable doubt but that O'Connell was actuated by some motive other than the fear that he was in danger of bodily harm when he shot and killed Elwood Lent.

In considering the testimony of the defendant the attorney told the jurors that they must recall the testimony of the witness who testified that

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RAPID CENSUS WORK PLANNED.

It required 18 months to complete the enumeration work for the first decennial census in 1790. In 1920 the Census Bureau plans

to complete the enumeration work for the entire country in from two to four weeks and announce the population figures in less than three months from the date the enumeration work is completed.

JUDGE SMITH'S WAY.

One thing is certain, the voters of this judicial district made no mistake when they elected Judge E. S. Smith to the circuit bench. Those who follow court proceedings are well aware that Judge Smith knows the law and that he is exceedingly careful of the record made. In his court the attorneys and the litigants get all that is legally theirs—nothing more and nothing less.

AS LAWYERS DO IT.

It is said that some of the greatest speeches have never been delivered. Perhaps the one that Attorney John Wall had ready for the trial yesterday was in that class. At any rate, Mr. Wall can consider that opposing counsel paid him a compliment. It wasn't so much that they objected to hearing the well known attorney lawyer themselves. They didn't want the jurors to come within the range of that oratory.

THE DAY OF COMPROMISES.

The government must have had a pretty good case against the packers or the announcement would not have been made of the intention to withdraw from numerous lines of business and to center their attention on meats, poultry and dairy products. Perhaps the decision to curtail operations means a compromise with the government and the packers conceded this point in order to head off unfavorable legislation. The latter theory seems the more feasible for this is a day of compromises so far as the government is concerned.

THE REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Local Elks are planning a real Christmas observance. They propose that no needy family shall go hungry, that there shall be no giftless children, no cheerless hearths at this Christmas time. In like enterprises in previous years the Elks have shown a fine generosity of spirit. They certainly have learned the truth that giving Christmas is far better than receiving one. The older and wiser people grow the more they realize that real enjoyment comes only from service and giving is just a form of service.

JUST THEORY.

Attorney General Palmer's theory about the reduction of the high cost of living may be tenable but when it comes to the application—that is a different matter. Many of the delegates who attended the Chicago conference were impressed with the feeling that no tangible relief was coming from the methods proposed. The phrases used sounded well but as to putting the principles suggested into practice—that is another matter. Some of the delegates thought that only one word described the whole plan—the significant word "bunk." But Mr. Palmer made a speech and it was a delightful one to hear.

SAVING EXPLOSIVES.

The glacier-fed lakes of the Pyrenees are to be the storehouses for France's vast accumulation of military explosives, according to a recent declaration in the chamber of deputies, as reported by the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. The speaker explained that the stuff will deteriorate quickly if kept in the usual way. If destroyed outright, on the other hand, the government will suffer a loss of almost a billion francs. So instead of "keeping her powder dry," as enjoined by the old saw, it seems that France will keep it damp and incidentally at a low and even temperature in the strange storehouses mentioned. They still believe in preparedness in France.

MUCH SOIL SURVEY WORK DONE.

Soil surveys have been made of 341,481,600 acres, or 517,940 square miles, of land in the United States, and maps are available in the Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture, showing the character of soil in every nook of those areas. The surveys made during the past year covered 33,988 square miles. During the year, also, the Soil Survey did a great deal of work in co-operation with other agencies, some of it pertaining to foreign countries. At the request of the State Department a party from the Soil Survey went to Central America and made an economic survey of parts of Guatemala and Honduras. For the American Geographic Society, information was compiled relating to the soils of Africa and Asiatic Russia.

Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

INDIAN SUMMER

Bless the Indian who invented balmy days which bear his name, days which make us all contented with the old world's changing game. Just before the wintry weather we are handed this sweet boon, mild and mellow days together, like fond memories of June. All the distances are hazy.

Entirel's Majestic Cheater

TODAY

"ELMO THE MIGHTY"

Episode No. 13 in 2 parts, featuring

E. K. LINCOLN

Also a Western, 'The Face in the Watch' and a comedy

TOMORROW

WILLIAM RUSSELL

EASTWARD HO!

A photoplay in which east meets west with honest handclasp.

Admission 10c and 5c (Except Thursday, 15c) Plus War Tax

and the brooklets croon and sing, and we mortal jays are lazy, with the laziness of spring. And the Indian who invented this soul-soothing interlude, should be sought where he is tented, in his native solitude, and while we at last have found him in the region of his birth, we should load him and surround him with some tributes to his worth. We should give him something useful, something that Poor Lo desires, plug tobacco, or a goose full of the stuffing he admires. For that savage is a hammer and a dandy and a jo, who invented Indian summer, when no nipping zephyrs blow; when the days are mild and sunny and no brooding cloud appears, when the timid patient bunny, doesn't have to thaw his ears. Let the Indian be rewarded who worked out a scheme so wise, may it never be recorded that true merit draws no prize.

PIANOS AND PLAYERS
Sohmer, Hobart, M. Cable, Price and Teepale and Gulbransen-Dickinson, Uprights and Players, either one of which will make the perfect gift. Full line December Player rolls now in. W. T. BROWN PIANO CO.

C. C. RIGDON HEADS JACKSONVILLE LODGE

Was Elected Master at Regular Meeting Thursday Evening.

C. C. Rigdon was elected Worshipful Master of Jacksonville Lodge No. 570 A. F. and A. M. at the regular meeting held Thursday evening. Other officers are: Senior Warden—H. C. Gooden; Junior Warden—H. H. Chapman.

Treasurer—C. C. Phelps. Secretary—E. L. Kinney.

Cigars and candies. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

WINCHESTER

Winchester, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Edward Leach has returned home after a visit with relatives in Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson arrived Thursday morning from Minneapolis to visit her father C. B. Hubbard and other relatives. Miss Elsie Cully of Jacksonville, arrived Thursday afternoon from Jacksonville for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birk.

Relatives have received word here of the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Caslin of Mattoon. Herman H. Budke, traveling salesman of Waterloo, Iowa, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Groat left Thursday afternoon for a short visit in St. Louis.

The members of the Methodist church Sunday school are preparing for a Christmas cantata to be given at the church next Sunday evening.

The merchants of Winchester were very busy today as there were large crowds in town Christmas shopping.

JUMBO PEANUTS.
—New Crop In—
The most nutritious and best all around nut grown. You'll want some of these for Christmas. Better order your supply early.
SCHRAG-CULLY Coffee Co.

ATTENTION PATRIARCHS.
Regular meeting Ridgely Encampment No. 9 I. O. F. this evening at 8 o'clock. Fellowship Hall, West State street. Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple Degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates.

A luncheon will be served. All patriarchs are invited. Charles S. Black, C. P. Albert C. Baldwin, Scribe.

Link Buttons, Tie Pins, Cigarette Cases, Belts, Knives and Chains
RUSSELL & THOMPSON'S.

ATTENDS ST. LOUIS MEETING.
Pres. C. H. Kammelkamp of Illinois college went to St. Louis yesterday to attend a meeting of the St. Louis Illinois College club. He addressed the club "On the Future of Illinois College."

RIALTO

We run through the supper hour every day

TODAY EVELYN GREELEY

in "Me and Captain Kidd"

The old story of The Eternal Triangle with new variations—The woman, the man who loves her, and her husband—told in a different way. Evelyn Greeley makes "Me and Captain Kidd" one of the most delightful dramas yet shown at this theatre. It is an intensely human story with a subtle touch of humor underlying all that will charm you! A picture filled with heart interest, suspense and tense action! A picture you must see!

ALSO 14th Episode of "Smashing Barriers" Prices 10 and 15 Cents (Plus War Tax)
TOMORROW — "Barbed Wire" with William Desmond.

IN CONFERENCE WITH THE COUNTY BOARD

Social Service League Workers Would Consolidate the County Charity With Work of the League.

Yesterday morning there was an important conference between members and friends of the Social Service League and the county board. It was the desire of the league to have its secretary, Mrs. Cowhick, have charge of both county charity and the work of the league also and to that end a good number of persons appeared before the board. Superintendent Perrin first stated the case, emphasizing the desirability of concentration of charity work and thus eliminating much expense and avoiding grafting better. He felt that the whole county could thus be served wisely and well and with good advantage.

Miller Weir spoke as one of the organizers of the league and a former chairman. He told of the good work that had been done by the organization and mentioned cases where there was much overlapping owing to lack of concentrated means of ministering to the needy. On the other hand he couldn't hear to anything that would interfere with Major McDougall, a faithful veteran of the Civil war, who was now serving the county as overseer of the poor and this was the sentiment of practically all who were present to address the board.

Dr. Josephine Milligan said it would always be the best plan to help people to help themselves. In some cases families for three to four generations have been aided by the county when judicious management might have made them self supporting.

Dr. Spoones, Hon. Thos. Worthington and L. O. Vaughn spoke, each one dwelling on the desirability of concentration of means of aiding the poor and establishing a general clearing house for all charitable efforts so that the unworthy may be weeded out and no worthy case go unheeded. Mrs. Cowhick is the only salaried person connected with the social service work and her salary does not come out of taxes. The matter will be taken under advisement. Major McDougall has tried very hard to sift out the unworthy and aid the deserving and the sentiment of Mr. Weir and the meeting in general was not to injure him or interfere with his position.

SPECIAL SALE
on Christmas Candies
Broken Mix, 30c per lb.
Brilliant Mix, 40c per lb.
Peanut Squares, 35c per lb.
Peanut Brittle
Wrapped Kisses
Chocolate Creams
And Full Assortment
of Pan Goods
PEACOCK INN

FARMERS CLUB PLANS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

J. C. Sailor, assistant secretary of the Illinois Agricultural Association, and Edward L. Hill, publicity director, were in Jacksonville yesterday in conference with County Agent C. B. Kendall and officers of the Farmers club. They were here planning for the special membership campaign which is to begin in February. The purpose is to secure a larger number of members for the Farmers club and members of the agricultural association. Membership in the Farmers club costs \$10 and in the general association \$5.

In many counties throughout the state hundreds of farmers already hold membership in the state association and in some counties this membership roll runs to the thousand mark. There is no denying that the state and national associations represent the biggest organization effort that farmers have ever attempted.

SPECIAL PRICES
To Buyers of Christmas Candies
By the pound or by the quantity
Also a special lot of extra Fancy Box Candy
AMERICAN CANDY SHOP

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT CONGREGATIONAL

Special music at the Congregational church by the church choir and Junior Chorus will add to the attractiveness of the Christmas service on Sunday morning. Under the leadership of Mrs. A. R. Gregory, Jr., the following music will be rendered:
Anthem, "For Unto Us a Child is Born".....Roberts
Full Chorus Choir
Christmas Carol, "Holy Night".....Gruber
Junior Chorus
Solo, The Virgin's Lullaby from "The Coming of the King".....Dudley Buck
Mrs. A. R. Gregory, Jr.
Christmas Carol, "Sleep Holy Babe".....Howard
Junior Chorus
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds".....Rogers
Full Chorus Choir

In the evening the 29th anniversary of Congregationalism will be featured. Dr. J. H. Batten of California, a speaker of exceptional ability, speaks on "A Permanent Purity." Dr. Batten has a wide experience on the Chautauque platform and has lectured in most of the states of our Union. Special Christmas music will be rendered at the Forum meeting.

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YOUR LAST CHANCE.
To Join the VOCALION XMAS CLUB
Small payment down and a few dollars every month puts a Vocalion in your home Xmas morning.
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FIELD SECRETARY VISITS JACKSONVILLE

P. F. Drury Here to Aid in Arranging For Mass Meeting to be Held in This City Next Month.

"The Automobile Dealers Association of Jacksonville must lend its assistance to all forms of municipal benefit and especially to programs for good roads and highway construction if it is to play a real part in developing the automobile industry in Jacksonville," according to P. F. Drury, National Field Secretary of the Automobile Dealers Association who was in town last evening to assist in arranging for a mass meeting of Morgan County automobile men which is to be held here about January twelfth.

ALEXANDER

Alexander, Dec. 18.—Mrs. J. T. Little has been called to Mt. Sterling by the death of her uncle William Gross.

Roy Patterson of Collins, Iowa, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. His father, Frank Patterson, was formerly a resident of Alexander.

JURY IS GIVEN CHANCE TO REST

As will be noted on another column, the jurors who heard the evidence in the trial of Timothy O'Connell of Brown county, charged with murder, did not reach a verdict last night. The case was given to the jury about 5:30 o'clock. The jurors went to their hotel for supper before beginning the consideration of the evidence and instructions. At 11 o'clock as no verdict had been announced, Judge Smith gave instructions to Deputy Sheriff Andrews to take the jurors to the hotel for the night. They are to resume their deliberations this morning at 9 o'clock.

It is said that courts have sometimes found that there is more likelihood of a verdict being reached if jurors are permitted the usual amount of rest, instead of being left in a jury room all night because of their failure to agree.

GOOD JUDGMENT
Will be shown by any one who buys of James McGinnis & Co., a nice pair of shoes for a Xmas present.

NATIONAL ORGANIZER
P. F. Drury of St. Louis, who is a national organizer for the National Automobile Association is in the city looking after the interests of the association.

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For two year ..\$107.17 For four years ..
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\$263.85

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For three years 811.55 For five years 1

ONE DOLLAR OR MORE WILL START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

All deposits made during the first ten days of the month will draw interest from the first of that month. Interest is paid twice a year.

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"There's a Reason" We are Better

Call and see our garage and the efficiency it produces. WE HAVE INSTALLED A "Wasco" Garage heater system for your comfort, as well as ours'.

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215 East North St.

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J. P. Brown Music House

South Side Square. Both Ph



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One has but to look over the records of Chiropractic to realize the extent of the humane and effective work that is being done silently and successfully by Chiropractic.

In no other phase of their work have Chiropractors accomplished so much as in helping weak and under-developed children who were doomed to a quick death, or to permanent illness, deformity and suffering.

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Was she funny? She was. She is. But not in the head. And what she did do to Aunt, Doe and that "crazy house!"

Don't dare to miss it. One big long side-achy laugh;

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Do you know that here in Jacksonville, in our store, is a collection of Diamonds which, though it may not be as large as Tiffany's, it is not inferior in quality; and further if you avail yourself of the opportunity, you can have for the asking guidance of judgment and knowledge gained by years of patient study and observation. Do you realize that this is a fact, NOT JUST TALK, that when we call a stone a Blue Gem—it is so—that if you are looking for a gift as lasting, as beautiful and as symbolic of your affection as a Diamond, you can not afford to pass us by?

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ILLINOIS

City and County

A. B. Feder of New York was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Arleen Sheppard of Kansas City is in the city visiting.

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\$7.50 Ladies' Bath Robes
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\$2.50 Children's Dresses
on sale at

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\$10.00 Georgette Crepe
Waists on sale at

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THE EMPORIUM

Miss Ethel Moore of Jordan street.

Manrice Kumble of New Berlin is visiting in the city.

Roy McPherson of Orleans was in the city Wednesday.

Ives Trains, Tunnels, Stations, Signals, DePew, 223 W. State. Ives Train Sets, \$1.50 to \$25.00. DePew, 223 W. State.

Bracelet Watches. Every size and style

RUSSELL & THOMPSON'S

Miss Nellie M. Cuddy of Arnold is visiting the city yesterday.

Miss Alma Hurley of Springfield is a visitor in the city.

F. Wills of Peoria was in the city on business yesterday.

R. W. McWilliams of New York transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Turnbull of Monroe City, Mo., are visitors here.

Robert Fanning of Beardstown called on the city people yesterday.

William E. Doll of St. Louis is here on business.

Wallace Roger of Chicago transacted business in the city yesterday.

A. R. Stockwell of St. Louis called on the city people yesterday.

A. J. O'Brien of St. Louis is visiting in the city on business.

George Reese of Girard was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Herman Shoemaker of Woodson had occasion to visit in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hyde of Bluffs were Christmas shoppers in the city yesterday.

Alonzo Bacon of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

A Stock of Diamonds unsurpassed in quality, color and price.

RUSSELL & THOMPSON'S

Mrs. Frank Herman of Arenzville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur VanWinkle was among the arrivals in town from Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Thompson of Virginia had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne of Murrayville were among the city's guests yesterday.

Walter Kloppe of New Berlin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

William Steele was a city arrival from Nortonville yesterday.

C. L. Pond of the west part of the city was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Marie Bush of the south part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Trotter of Sinclair precinct was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Winter of Woodson precinct was a visitor with town folks yesterday.

John Welch and wife of the east part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson of the vicinity of Berea traveled to the city yesterday.

G. A. Wolfe and wife were city arrivals from Roodhouse yesterday.

Cordova Leather

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Roy Merriman was a city caller from Bluffs yesterday.

Charles Winhold traveled from Virginia to the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Boddy and son Walter drove to town from Markham yesterday.

Nolan Smith of the east part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Ranson of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Carl Thornley of Ashland was a pilgrim to Jacksonville yesterday.

Frank Robinson and family were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

William McCullough of Winchester was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Thomas Flynn of the north part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Hunter and Mrs. Charles Bealmear were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Ollie Morrison of Concord was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Anna Nergenah of Chapin was one of the city callers yesterday.

Miss Irene Musch of Arenzville was making holiday purchases in the city yesterday.

Miss Mildred Brown is home from Rockford for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Brown of the south side music store.

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RUSSELL & THOMPSON'S

Mrs. Myron Herman of Arenzville was one of the city's guests yesterday.

Miss Blanche Taylor of Virginia made a shopping trip to town yesterday.

Mrs. George Holley of the vicinity of Arnold interviewed city people yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Rentschler of Concord was a city arrival yesterday.

Miss Catharine Whalen of Franklin visited some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Velma Story of Rees station was one of the city's visitors yesterday.

James Wood and wife of Pisgah were added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

William Hagan and family of Sinclair were down to the city yesterday.

Henry Kloppe was a city caller from New Berlin yesterday.

Edward Duerer of Waverly was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Father Ludus of Alexander was conversing with city friends yesterday.

William Hagan of the east part of the county was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Sam. Braker was down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Mrs. Patrick Sheehan of the northwest part of the county and

young son, have been visiting Mrs. Sheehan's mother, Mrs. Shannon a few days.

Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Sterling Pencils

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Wesley Lindsay of Orleans made a trip to the city yesterday.

William Newman traveled from Litchfield to the city yesterday.

Charles Rousey was a city representative of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

George Hall of the south part of the county made the city a call yesterday.

Miss Sarah Deitrich is home from DePauw university for the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deitrich of Concord.

Frank Wiggins of Alexander was one of the city's guests yesterday.

John Oxley was a traveler from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Robert Saylor of Alexander was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Louis Maul was down to the city from Arcadia yesterday.

Jerry Flynn of Buckhorn was in the city yesterday calling on his wife who is doing as well as could be expected.

Frank Robinson was a city caller from Murrayville yesterday.

John Rawlings was a city visitor from Franklin yesterday.

Dwight Kershaw of the region of Concord was taking in the sights of the city yesterday.

Charles Standley of Joy Prairie region was among the individuals in the city yesterday.

James Seymour helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Ebey of Rees Station made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Community Ware

RUSSELL & THOMPSON'S

Coy Palmer of Clemens made a journey to the city yesterday.

Low Lahey and mother of Litchfield were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

B. V. Barber of Springfield visited yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. Patrick Morley and daughter Frances were city arrivals from Alexander yesterday.

Richard Whalen was a city visitor from Franklin yesterday.

Leslie Davenport of Waverly was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Dawson Darley of Durbin and William Dodsworth of Franklin both state university students, have gone to Peoria for a holiday visit.

Richard Fanning and family were over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Dodge and son of the east part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oxley were up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Arthur VanWinkle helped swell the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranson of Lynville precinct called in town yesterday.

Bracelet Watches—the good kind

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

William Rawlings of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Burrell Litter of the east part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

John Baumgartner of the vicinity of Antioch was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Taylor of the vicinity of Chapin made the city a visit yesterday.

Werner Allen of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday.

John Ginder of Concord had business in the city yesterday.

A. M. Coultas journeyed from Winchester to the city yesterday.

M. E. Kumble and wife of New Berlin were callers on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yeck of Arenzville were holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Rentschler of Concord was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Clarence Cassell was up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.

William Niehaus and family were city shoppers from Arenzville yesterday.

John W. Saff of Chandlerville was looking after his affairs in the city yesterday.

R. A. Yale of Peoria was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Bracelet Watches. Every size and style

RUSSELL & THOMPSON'S

Frank M. Main of Springfield was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

H. A. Patton of Grafton was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

R. A. Gridner of Champaign had business in the city yesterday.

Miss Alma Hurley of Springfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nevius of White Hall were visitors in the city Thursday.

H. T. Richards of Springfield spent Thursday in the city visiting relatives and friends.

J. Peterson and family of Chicago are spending a few days in the city.

Luther Adams of Shelbyville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Cook of Mendota spent Thursday in the city on business.

Jacob Cramer of Clinton, Iowa, was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

F. G. Canday of Batesville was looking after business in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil DeWitte of Beardstown are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Sterling Pencils

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Mrs. Charles Brockhouse was a city shopper from Arenzville yesterday.

C. L. Hulva was down to the city from Bloomington yesterday.

A marvelous display of nuts, fruit and evergreen is seen in the

DURING THE PAST YEAR

You earned considerable money—but only that part of it which you SAVED does you any good now. Many of you saved last year and have that Savings in Liberty Bonds. Some of you also carried Christmas Savings Clubs in addition.

Why not continue the savings habit of the past year by carrying several Christmas Clubs with us, now that you do not have any payments to meet on Liberty Bonds? We are now ready to pay all 1919 depositors of our Christmas Savings department. This is the close of our Third Christmas Savings year — we have gained each year in strength and scope and we expect to have the largest enrollment yet for our 1920 Club. We invite you to join for 1920, and thank those of you who have been members the past year.

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2c a week Club pays... \$ 25.50—Plus 3% Interest
5c a week Club pays... \$ 63.75—Plus 3% Interest
10c a week Club pays... \$127.50—Plus 3% Interest
50c a week Club pays... \$ 25.00—Plus 3% Interest
\$1.00 a week Club pays... \$ 50.00—Plus 3% Interest
\$2.00 a week Club pays... \$100.00—Plus 3% Interest

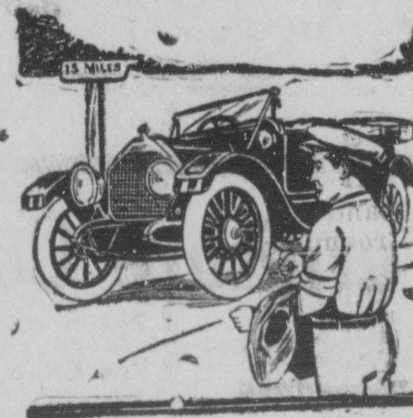
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As the most welcome Christmas Candy that mind can fancy—

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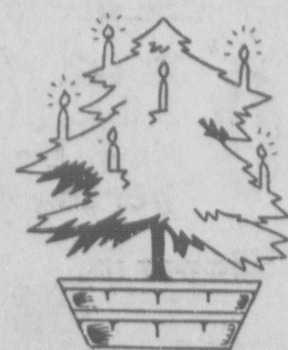
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PACKERS MUST DISPOSE OF OUTSIDE INTERESTS

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"The company feels that the same spirit which caused the business men of the country to submit to personal sacrifices to win the war," he said, "is just as essential during this period of reconstruction as then and, therefore, it meets the request of the government for the sacrifice of its own interests. The company has consented to the entry of a decree for injunction only upon the expressed condition that it should in so many words recite that the decree does not adjudicate that the company has violated any law of the United States."

Attorney General Palmer said that overtures for a compromise came first from the packers after the department of justice had placed its evidence before a grand jury in Chicago.

The attitude of Morris & Co. was expressed by M. W. Borders, general counsel who said the firm had consented to the decree "in the spirit of true Americanism."

"We gave up certain legal rights and made certain business sacrifices in order to meet the views of the government," he continued, "and forever to set at rest the fear of monopoly of the American table by the packers. In this period of reconstruction and unrest, we desired to promote confidence, co-operation and stable conditions."

Bills proposing government regulation of the packing industry now before the senate agriculture committee will not be abandoned as a result of the decree Senators Kenyon, Iowa, and Kendrick, Wyoming, authors of the measures announced tonight.

Senator Kendrick said the decree was the "most telling blow yet delivered against the high cost of living." Senator Kenyon declared the government should maintain over the packers the control provided by the pending bills, inasmuch as "it is evident they were building the greatest monopoly the country has ever known."

Billion Dollar Organization.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Segregation or disposal of commercial lines not directly allied with the meat and provision business of the five great packing companies, as agreed upon between them and the United States attorney general, announced the latter today, will involve reorganization of a

huge industry with assets of more than \$1,000,000,000.

The agreement was generally regarded by the packers as marking an epoch in industry in that for the first time business bows to public opinion.

The packers themselves say heretofore they have conducted their business upon economics and legality.

In divorcing their lines not directly connected with the meat and provision business many organizations with separate identities involving millions of capital are expected to come into being.

Some of them had already begun the segregation process. All statements from the packers were informed that they had violated no laws, that the agreement with the attorney general implied no guilt on their part but they had encountered prejudice which they wished to eradicate.

J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., made this statement:

"In agreeing to the terms of the decree referred to in the attorney general's statement, Armour & Co. have abandoned a position which was economically sound and which was unassailable from a legal standpoint, wholly because of our desire to bend the knee to public opinion—an opinion not justified by the facts, but strong for that."

Armour & Co. at all times will do their part in cooperating with the government to bring to an end the unrest now prevailing in the country and to terminate any suspicion of the public toward the great and vital industry in which they are engaged."

Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., said the packers still insist that it was in the interest of the livestock producers that stock yards should be owned by people interested in the industry, and that the packers' supply grocery business was sound economically and in the interest of the public generally, because it utilized facilities in slack seasons, reduced overhead expenses and furnished the retailer excellent service.

He added:

"If this business is taken away, either the livestock producer must get less for the live meat animals, or the consumer must pay more for meat. But we live in a democracy and rightly or wrongly a strong feeling has been created in the public mind against these activities on the part of the packers and in order to meet and satisfy that opinion we have met this issue with our government."

The settlement would necessitate no readjustments of the corporate organization, Mr. Morris said, explaining that we "are simply giving up, certain activities."

The only actions pending were a grand jury investigation begun in Chicago September 1, and then suspended; complaints issued by the federal trade commission alleging unfair competition, not yet heard, and the interstate commerce commission's hearing on the national wholesale grocers' association complaint that refrigerator cars were used to haul groceries and thus packers were favored over wholesale grocers by the railroads. The latter action, however, was directed against the railroads.

District Attorney Clyne said tonight the grand jury query had not been dropped and that it had been his understanding that it would be resumed in the near future.

INTERNATIONAL ILL FEELING TOO STRONG
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Lutheran commission which recently returned from a six months' tour of France, Germany, Poland, Austria, and other centers of Lutheranism in Europe, reported at a conference here today that international ill feeling and suspicion still ran so high that restoration of the unity of the church will be a delicate and difficult problem.

A report was read covering the pitiful condition of 600,000 Lutherans deported from Poland by the Russian authorities in 1915.

The remnant who survived the hardships of the journey on which hundreds of children died and the rigors of two Siberian winters and returned to Poland are, it was reported, in dire want. Thousands were said to be ill with typhus the result of living in dugouts.

At the conference it was planned to inaugurate a drive to raise a fund of at least \$5,000,000 for the relief and reconstruction of the church in Europe.

Ives trains, track, cars, switches, DePew, 223 West State.

YARDS CONGESTED
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Railroad yards in the middle west are congested with loaded coal cars, chiefly of high priced eastern coal which dealers are said to be avoiding in favor of lower priced western coal. For each car of eastern coal an empty car has been sent east and regional directors find the car supply short. It is said plans are afoot to have the railroad railroads equalize the cost and absorb the loss occasioned by the excess on eastern coal above the cost of the western coal.

SPOILED FOODSTUFFS
New York, Dec. 18.—Twenty-five million pounds of damaged or spoiled perishable foodstuffs are dumped into the ocean from New York every year, J. J. Dillon, former state commissioner of markets, declared tonight before a food conference held at Columbia University. He added that the railroads last year paid \$32,000,000 in damage claims growing out of defective refrigerating cars which were taken out of freight rates and eventually paid by the public.

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Thomas S. Scott to Beulah Scott, pt. lot 85 old plat Jacksonville, \$1.

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MAY CUT RECESS

Fifth Night Session Held On
Railroad Bill

LABOR CLAUSES

Proposal To Eliminate Whole Section Including Anti-Strike Provision of Cummins' Measure Rejected by Vote of 25 to 46

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate held its fifth night session on the railroad bill tonight with both in the leaders' minds that the measure could be passed in time to permit beginning of the holiday recess Saturday.

The labor clauses including the anti-strike provision of the Cummins measure were under discussion culminating in the rejection by a vote of 25 to 46 of the proposal of Senator Stanley, Democrat, Kentucky to eliminate the whole section.

An agreement was reached by senate and house majority leaders not to permit a holiday recess until the measure is thru the senate and sent to conference.

At their conference however, Senator Lodge and Representative Mondell agreed to suspend house business Saturday to permit members of the house to go home for the holidays, even if the senate is held by delay on the railroad bill.

The anti-strike provisions were attacked and defended today while conferences were held looking to a compromise by modifying the clause imposing criminal penalties for strikes or lockouts.

Senator Thomas, Democrat of Colorado, supporting the Cummins labor proposal declared railroad strikes to be intolerable in their effect upon the general public.

Opposing the anti-strike section, Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, said that criminal penalties for strikes would not accomplish their purpose. The Cummins plan he characterized as repressive, unfair and unjust.

On a tie vote of 31 to 31 a substitute of Senator McCormick, Republican, Illinois for the anti-strike provision was rejected and Mr. McCormick gave notice that he would ask for another vote later.

The substitute advocated by the Illinois senator would prohibit strikes for sixty days after decisions of an adjustment board and requiring decisions of the board within ninety days.

KILLED INSTANTLY
Quincy, Ill., Dec. 18.—Thomas B. Smith, of Ursa, prominent farmer-politician, was killed today when his automobile ran off an embankment near his home. He was pinned beneath the car and his neck was broken when found. He was riding alone when the accident occurred.

HAMEPERS OPERATORS
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—Shortage of cars hampering the operations of the bituminous mines of Maryland. Officials at the home offices here of mining companies fear that the shortage may continue two or three weeks.

Snow and extreme cold prevail in the mining regions.

CORONER'S VERDICT.
Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 18.—Five year old James "Buddy" Blake, whose body was washed ashore at Ventnor last Sunday, to his death at the hands of his mother, while she was laboring under a state of mental aberration, according to the verdict of the jury at the coroner's inquest tonight into the boy's death.

SUGAR CROP SHORT
New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—The Louisiana sugar crop '19 '20 is less than half of that of last year, according to the preliminary report for 1919 issued here tonight by Lionel J. Jones, financial agent of the bureau of crop estimates.

GIVEN DECISION.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Cal Delaney of Cleveland was given the newspaper decision over Paddy Burns of Brooklyn in a ten round bout here tonight. They weighed 135 pounds.

FREED FROM CONTROL
London, Dec. 16.—George H. Roberts, the food controller announced in the house of commons today that all home agricultural products, except wheat, would be freed from control during the first semester of the coming year but said some degree of supervision over the food supply would have to be exercised for the next three years at least.

NEW SPANISH CABINET
Madrid, Dec. 16.—The new Spanish cabinet, recently formed by Manuel Allende Salazar to replace the Toca ministry, decided today to present itself to the Cortes, Tuesday, December 30.

TO PROBE LYNCHING
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Governor Cornwell today sent a telegram to C. Chapin, prosecuting attorney of Logan county requesting him to immediately obtain a special term of the Logan county jury and a special grand jury for the purpose of investigating the circumstances attending the lynching of E. D. Whitfield and Earl Whitey, negroes at Chapmansville, W. Va., yesterday.

Roycroft Hammered Copper Goods
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WARRANTS WILL BE READY
Notice is hereby given that warrants for all bills approved by the county board at the present term will be ready for payment Saturday.

George L. Riggs, County Clerk.

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Overcoats

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Come in and See Them Today

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With the Sick

Mrs. J. L. Snyder, who has been sick at Our Savior's hospital, is getting better after a serious operation.

Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Sterling Pencils
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

CONTINUE RETREAT

London, Dec. 18.—The force of General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in south Russia continue to retreat before the red offensive according to a report issued by the war office today.

The report says that during the past week the Bolsheviks have compelled Denikine to withdraw another fifty miles along a vast front and that present intentions are that the reds will continue to advance. The Bolsheviks have captured Poltava and Kharkov and assert that they have taken Kiev. They have virtually an unrestricted hand against Denikine, since the fighting on other sections has slackened and they continue to rush heavy reinforcements south.

The warfare in this region continues a unique mixture of the Napoleonic and modern type, says the report, "in which the predominant cavalry is augmented by airplanes and a few tanks."

PRIVATE COURT

In the conservatorship of Mammie, the report was approved.

In the estate of Isaac Tindall, the appraisal bill was approved.

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Any gift for the home exemplifies the real Christmas spirit.



Graham Hardware Co.

30 North Side Square

O'CONNELL FATE IN HANDS OF THE JURY

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member that his interest in the outcome of the trial was greater than was that of any of the other witnesses. Any man, he said, could fix up a story to shield himself when he has such great interests at stake. Mr. VanDeventer told the jurors that they must from the evidence presented determine what the facts were as to the manner in which Elwood Lent met death, and that if these facts appeared to them to indicate beyond a reasonable doubt that O'Connell took the life of Lent in cold blood and not in self-defense as claimed, that they must return a verdict accordingly.

Coroner's papers missing. When court opened at 9

o'clock the defense called Dr. R. C. McCann of Brown county to the stand. He is the coroner of the county and the effort of the defense was to establish certain statements alleged to have been made by John White and Mrs. Rose Osborne at the coroner's inquest. It seems that the testimony given by these two witnesses at the inquest is missing from the files, and the defense was therefore under some difficulty in its attempt to show that there was a variance between the testimony of these two witnesses at the inquest and their testimony on the stand in the present hearing. The special effort was to try to show that at the inquest Mrs. Osborne and Mr. White had testified that O'Connell shouted to Lent to stop before he fired the gun. There was no evidence from these two witnesses in this trial that any word of warning was spoken.

It was the claim of the two witnesses that O'Connell fired the fatal shot when Lent was 35 or 40 feet from him and while White was at a distance of about 15 feet in another direction. Judge Smith himself questioned Dr. McCann in order to get at the exact facts with reference to the inquest record. It developed

that the testimony of White and Mrs. Osborne was taken down partially in short hand and partially in long hand and the witnesses signed it in this form. The day afterward this testimony was transcribed by the man who had written it, with the assistance of Dr. McCann. The point brought out there was that the transcribed evidence was given in part by Dr. McCann as a matter of memory.

Plat of Elwood Home Shown.
The second witness was Mr. Millard, civil engineer of Beards-town, who presented a plat of the Lent home premises which he had made from measurements taken in November, 1917. This plat was identified and made a part of the records. By this map the relationship in location of the house, barn, sorghum mill, evaporator and culvert, all of which have been referred to in the testimony, was established.

Nina and Anna O'Connell, daughters of the defendant, testified also to certain facts on the afternoon of September 6, the day of the killing, with reference to their father's return home from the Versailles. They reiterated the testimony given by others that Mr. O'Connell reached his home about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, that he unharnessed the horses and did some work in the barn before walking to the porch of the home. There he sat for some time in conversation with his wife and children and about 5 o'clock taking a shot gun, started across the wooded pasture in the direction of some pecan trees. The whole intent of this testimony seemed to be to establish the claim that O'Connell had not armed himself and gone to the Lent home with the intent of demanding the gas pipe he claimed was his own. The defense all along has sought to establish that in the hours just preceding the killing that O'Connell was in his normal state of mind, not anxious and that he bore no malice whatever toward Elwood Lent.

Defendant on Stand.
A few minutes before the court adjourned for the noon recess Timothy O'Connell himself took the stand. Mr. Hartzell led the witness in the relation of his doings on the day of the killing, beginning in the morning hours and rehearsing details of the trip to Versailles and back to the home farm. The incidents of making

purchases in Versailles were recalled, together with the meeting of the family group on the porch of the O'Connell home between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the fateful day. The only important statement made by the witness before the noon adjournment was that in passing the Lent home on the way back from Versailles that he did not see the piece of gas pipe.

Mr. O'Connell resumed his testimony when court convened in the afternoon. Questioned by Mr. Hartzell the witness said that he took a shot gun down into the pasture as was his custom, expecting to shoot squirrels or other game, that he might happen to see. He then told of his visit to the spring and of not seeing the piece of pipe had been taken. The thought came to him that this piece of pipe was probably being used in the construction of the sorghum mill at the Lent home, and that he then walked on thru the pasture to get possession of the property that belonged to him if he found it there.

Claims White Threatened Him.
The witness said that as he approached John White and accosted him that the latter immediately raised his spade in a position to strike, and that he lowered it only after O'Connell's demand. Then he told of White's calling to Lent to come on out to the mill. He said that soon afterward he saw Lent moving toward him armed with a club, that he called 2 or 3 times to Lent to stop and that he told him if he did not stop that he would shoot. The witness said that the knowledge that White was near him armed with a spade and that he saw the other man coming toward him with a raised club gave him the realization that his life was in danger and so in necessary self-defense he fired the shot. Continuing he said:

"He kept advancing and I turned around with my back to White and fired at Lent. The latter was then about 20 feet distant from me and had crossed the bridge or culvert. Then I turned around and found White just back of me with the spade upraised. At the moment I turned around he lowered the spade to his side without being asked, and walked in the direction of the place where Lent was lying."

"I saw Mrs. Osborne coming down toward Mr. Lent, but I did not say anything to her. I heard her say that someone ought to call a doctor. I did not shoot with the intention of killing Lent but for the purpose of stopping his advance. I knew he was going to hurt me if I did not stop him."

Went Directly Home.
"After the shooting I went home, thru the pasture, a more direct route than the one over which I had come. I knew I had hit Mr. Lent but did not know how seriously he was injured. I did not go there that day for the purpose of picking a quarrel with White or Lent, and did not anticipate having any trouble with them. I had had no trouble with White and knew of no reason for his having ill-feeling against me."

"I went home and told my wife of the occurrence. I took the piece of gas pipe home with me because I was sure it was my property. From my home I went to the home of my sister a half a mile distant, then went to Beards-town to see Mr. Dieterich. The next morning I gave myself up to the authorities. At the time I shot Lent I thought I was in danger of receiving bodily harm."

At this point Attorney Wall took the witness for cross examination. The witness stated that he had known Mr. Lent about 5 years and had known Mr. White for four or five years. He stated that he had had no trouble with Lent previous to the day of the shooting. Asked if he had ever made an effort to have Lent indicted for living in open adultery, the witness stated that he had not.

Denied Previous Knowledge of Theft.
The witness testified that his reason for wanting to purchase No. 2 shot in Versailles on the day of the shooting was because he wanted to hunt groundhogs and wanted shot of that size. The attorney sought to have the witness admit that he left home on the afternoon of September 5, 1917, for the purpose of finding the stolen gas pipe. The witness stoutly maintained that he knew nothing of the theft until he reached the spring, and that he carried his gun with him that day as he was in the habit of doing about the farm, on the chance that he might be able to shoot a squirrel or some other game.

Asked why he did not pick up the gas pipe and make away with it before Lent was called, the witness stated that White stood nearby in a threatening attitude, and that altho he had lowered the spade, that he still held it in his hand. The witness stated that he knew it was his gas pipe because one end of it had been buried in the ground and that there were other identifying marks about it. He declared he was not excited when he went up to White and demanded the return of the pipe. The attorney made an effort to have the witness state that everything he did that afternoon was done in a deliberate way, but the witness declared that during the moment just preceding the shooting that he was scared and hardly had time to think what he was doing. The witness said that Lent was about 100 feet distant from him when he first noticed that he carried a club. He said he knew then that trouble was coming, but that he could not get away from the spot because White was following him. He declared that after firing the shot he turned around and found White directly behind him.

Mr. O'Connell declared that he fired at Lent for the purpose of checking his advance, and that he pulled the trigger without taking aim. He declared that he thought

it was necessary to hit Lent in order to stop him.

Intended to Surrender.
The witness declared that it was his intention to give himself up to the officers from the time he fired the fatal shot, but that he wanted to see an attorney first, and therefore went to Beards-town to consult Mr. Dieterich. Questioned as to why he did not go to see how seriously Lent was injured, the witness stated that he felt he had no business there, in view of the manner in which Lent and White had acted previous to the shooting.

The defense rested its case at 2:30 o'clock, and the only witness called in rebuttal was John Swan, who was a partner of Elwood Lent at the time of the latter's death. The witness stated that he knew the pipe in question did not come from O'Connell's place. When cross examined the witness admitted that there were three pieces of gas pipe on the Lent place on September 6, 1917, and that he did not know that the pipe which he saw there on that day was the one that was there the day previous.

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Peanut Brittle
Wrapped Kisses
Chocolate Creams
And Full Assortment
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BOARD OF EDUCATION IN CALLED SESSION

Members Pass Resolution Necessary for Issuance of Bonds and Arrange Tax Levy.

The board of education met in called session last evening to pass necessary resolution regarding the issuing of the \$220,000 bonds voted by the people and to arrange for the tax levy. President Lippincott was in the chair and Members Black, Metcalf, Muehlhausen, Pierson and Rogers were present. The necessary resolution was passed and the president and secretary were instructed to take proper steps for the tax levy. A letter of instructions received from bond dealing house in Chicago regarding the preparation of the bonds was read by the secretary.

Sure Frank Byrns Hat Store has a big assortment of neckwear.

MURRAYVILLE FARM SOLD.
J. T. Mutch recently sold the Austin King farm located one half mile east of Murrayville at \$350 an acre. This is an 80 acre tract. The name of the purchaser has not been made public. It is understood that he will make this his home farm.

KITCHEN RUSH GIVEN FOR MYSTERIOUS 'BRIDE'

Home of Mrs. Earl Underbrink Scene of Pleasant Gathering Yesterday Afternoon.

Literberry, Dec. 18.—A short time ago Mrs. Earl Underbrink of Literberry issued invitations to a "Kitchen Rush" to be given at her home Thursday afternoon, December 19th. There was immediately much speculation as to who the guest of honor was to be. Residents here could think of no bride for whom the occasion was being held and Mrs. Underbrink refused to give out any information regarding the "bride." When all had assembled today the hostess passed slips of paper around and asked all present to write their guess as to who the rush was given for. Twenty-five of those there seemed to have inside knowledge of the affair and guessed the Baptist church, but a number wrote down the names

of various Literberry young people. It proved however that the church was the "bride." The basement of the Baptist church will receive many necessary articles for the kitchen thru Mrs. Underbrink's party. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent in a social manner. Mrs. Earl Rexroat gave a reading which was much appreciated and music also was a feature. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Miss Lusy Leake of north of the city was a Friday shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Hohman of Alexander was one of the many Christmas shoppers in the city yesterday.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

\$10.00 Wool Sweater Coats on sale at

\$4.98

\$6.00 Striped Taffeta Waists on sale at

\$3.98

\$5.00 Ladies' Fur Muffs on sale at

\$2.98

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Shaving Sets	\$1.50 to \$5.00	White Ivory Jewel Boxes	75c to \$8.00
Fountain Pens	\$1.50 to \$12.00	Stationery	25c to \$4.00
Clutch Pencils	\$1.00 to \$5.00	Box Candy	25c to \$3.00
Purses	25c to \$3.50	White Ivory Hair Receivers	75c to \$3.50
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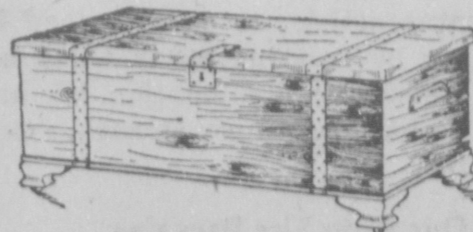
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High Cost of Living Has Made It Difficult for "Itinerants" to Pick Up an Easy Living— "Beat It" Often Heard.

From the New York Evening Sun

No other art has suffered greater deterioration through price manipulation than that of kitchen panhandling, and a wall is now going up from a thousand "jingles" all over the quiet land. Even the price of soap, which is occasionally used, though not encouraged, promises to make the American hobo look like a mud

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THE AMERICAN LEGION.

The El Paso Post, No. 59, of the American Legion, has made a record in clearing finance for its members, a record which will cause posts throughout the United States to "perk up and take notice."

In four days and nights the El Paso post cleared over \$3,500 from a carnival and fair which they propose to make an annual event. On the final evening the post was forced to turn away patrons due to the shortage of materials.

The town of El Paso is elated over the success of its Legion post, which boasts of 100 per cent membership for a city of less than 2,000 population. In their undertaking the El Paso post has comparatively and actually cleared more money from any fair or circus of similar event than this city, Chicago, Peoria, Springfield and other cities.

The circus committee, C. C. Toussie, C. M. Donner and F. L. Tarman, have been congratulated by the state officers as well as by the newspapers of their own town.

Thru the untiring efforts of C. M. Donner, who was also the delegate to the state and national conventions, and the executive committee, the post started a real campaign in El Paso which stirred the entire community.

El Paso is backing the post and hopes to aid it in reaching the \$5,000 mark by next year. The citizens and farmers of that community are proud of the Legion and its members for the reason that they have placed their town on the map in first place over all posts in the country with a mark of 100 per cent to their credit in their first undertaking, all due to their own hard work.

Did Not Crush His Spirit.
War's brutal order to work seared and burned, it is true, but it did not crush the spirit of the hobo. The coming convention will be a parade of wits, in fact, largely devoted to the question of "How to get by with prices so high."

Many a sigh will go up from a thousand hobo when the old order of things is mentioned. Five years ago every hamlet, town and city in America had a "jungle," or conventional rendezvous for hobo, where they could cook their own "mulligans," "boil up" and shoot dice to see whether they would hop a train for north, south, east or west and where they could evade the surveillance of the "bills."

But today things are different. Five years ago it was tolerably easy to approach the kitchen door, if the dog was tied up and the backyard showed no traces of a wood pile, deliver a reminiscent tale of home and mother to the kindly housewife and come away with beefsteak, pie and cake. It was easy five years ago to "mooch" the ordinary bucolic sojourner for the price of meat, potatoes and onions with which to "stew up" a "mulligan."

In the Good Old Days.

And five years ago it was possible for certain of the hobo gentry to talk the average restaurant keeper out of a meal and sidestep the dish pan. But nowadays it appears to the American hobo that there are but three words in the lexicon of the average citizen—"work" and "beat it."

Hoboes are purchasing no nourishment in job lots these days. The approved plan is to band together, each "Bo" taking a certain territory to canvass, turn the "collections" into a general fund and buy a calf or a pig on the hoof, lead the animal to the "jungle" and there prepare the "mulligan."

Down at the South, as Col. Watterson would say, the hoboes this year will find practically every hand turned against them. Every kitchen door closed tight, for the high cost of living is holding hilarious carnival in those parts and the demand for labor is greater than ever before.

Facing this situation the coming convention will take on added significance, as it must point the way to easy going throughout the approaching winter, and the weather sages who ride the road hold that this winter is going to be fierce.

Would Amend Law.
Charles P. Kane, temporary chairman of the Louis E. Davis Post, No. 56, of the American Legion, has written to State Commander Milton J. Foreman, suggesting that articles 487, 488 and 489 of chapter 38 of the criminal code of the revised statutes be amended to the extent that it be unlawful and be also classed as a misdemeanor punishable by fine for the illegal wearing of the American Legion button.

The present articles declare it unlawful to wear the badge of the G. A. R., the United Spanish War Veterans' Association or the Army of the Philippines button for those not entitled. Any person found guilty, according to the articles, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than ten dollars and not more than two hundred dollars.

The amendment or revision suggested by Mr. Kane will be acted upon immediately by Commander Foreman, who is heartily in favor of the suggestion. The local man is to be complimented upon his suggestion and for having the interests and welfare of the Legion at heart.

First Woman's Auxiliary.
Sangamon Post of the American Legion in Springfield has set a pace for other Illinois posts by forming the first women's auxiliary to the American Legion in their city. Officers for the woman's auxiliary will be elected January 6. About one hundred eligible women of that city are listed following the first meeting.

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From Philadelphia Public Ledger

The manager of a Chicago savings bank made an examination of his accounts on racial lines and had the surprise of his life. He discovered that about the most desirable customers the bank had were the Chinese. Their average balance was far above the average of all accounts. In fact, the Chinese came pretty near to having the largest deposits of any patrons of the institutions. Moreover, they were the easiest of all to please, made the least complaint and never in the history of the bank had there been a legal difficulty over a Chinaman's account.

This is not surprising when you come to consider it. No people have a higher sense of honor than the Chinese. They will gamble till the cows come home, and their ways are peculiar, but they are scrupulously honest. For a Chinaman to die in debt to anyone means that his relatives must and will assume the obligation.

The Chinaman is a shrewd trader, but an honest one. You never see a Chinese mendacious—never. You never see a Chinese loafer. The Chinaman is not work-shy, never was and probably never will be. He is peculiar in more ways than Bret Harte had in mind, and in one particular, that of thrift, it would be well if the white man was peculiar also.

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Schools Celebrate the Holiday Season

WARD SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Drills, Marches, Dances, Recitations, Solos, Chorus, and Other Numbers Combine to Make Superb Bill at David Prince Building Which is Enjoyed by Large Audience.

The gymnasium at the David Prince school building was well filled last evening with a delighted audience gathered to enjoy a superb bill presented by the children of the open air and grade schools. The stage was very prettily decorated with evergreen or Christmas trees and vied in attraction with the bright, merry faces and figures of the youthful performers.

Without any prejudice or flattery it can truthfully be said that the whole affair was a superb success. Some of the silent drills, marches, and dances were really marvelous in the perfection of their execution. The reporter watched carefully from a good position and failed to notice a single mistake or hitch in any of the intricate performances.

The sweet, unaffected voices of the children, their artless ways, their actions in every respect so perfectly natural, and void, too, of stage fright, the heartiness with which they entered into all their parts were remarkable. The snowball chorus of the open air school was most vivid and lifelike; the lovely songs of the other schools, their choruses, solos, recitations and in fact all were done admirably.

The reporter was strictly enjoined not to mention any one who had a part in the drilling and preparation and must obey but all, teachers, assistants, pupils and every one did finely.

The following is the program as carried out by the students and the names of those taking part:

Jefferson School.
Japanese Lantern Drill—4th Grade Girls. Olga Stevens, Hazel Schoedack, Elizabeth Bernst, Lucile Anderson, Pearl Brunk, Helen Smith, Alma Hutson, Opal Rust, Christine Freitag, Letha Foster, Eula Galloway, Marteen Day.

Haymakers and Dairymaids—Chorus—5th and 6th Grade Pupils. Everett Hughett, Emmett Barton, Milford Forward, George Ashby, Emory Abernathy, Wm. Lynn, Earl Fernandes, Harold Sanders, Marjorie Hamm, Lela Ferreria, Margaret Neal, Francis Froge, Bernita Hutesch, Bernice Abernathy, Louise Muehlhausen.

Miss Cobb at the piano.
Independence School.
Song, Jacky Frost—1st Grade Pupils. Katherine Butcher, Dorothy Mount, Della DeFrates.

LaFayette School.
Play, "Three Little Pigs"—Carrie Dunlap and Edith Adams.

The story—The wolf destroys the first little pig, who had built a house of straw, and the second little pig who had built a house of sticks, but cannot get the third little pig, who had built a house of bricks.

The third little pig beats the wolf to the turnip field, gets away from the wolf near the apple tree and goes to the Fair.

The pig buys a churn at the Fair and rolls home in it to escape the wolf. The wolf climbs down the chimney of the pig's house and falls into a pot of boiling water.

Booth Tender—Clifford Wilcox.
Three Little Pigs—Virginia Wiswell, Helen Denny, Dorothy DeFrates.

Little Wolf—Margaret Goebel.
Miss Marie Mayer at the piano.

Doings at the Fair
Tinkers Song—Boys of the 4th, 5th and 6th Grades. Byron Canatsey, Byron Craig, Lawrence Crawford, Bernard Cause, David Greenfield, Scott Halthman, Lyman Harris, Jimmie Hitt, Carlton Hook, Truman Hopper, James Martin, Henry Mosely, Owen Nunes, Gerald Shibe, Lawrence Smith, Harold Sperry, Dale Strugis, Daniel Tinsley, Ellsworth Vasconcellos, Paul Vasconcellos, Shelby Vasconcellos, Abraham Wehl, Edw. Jackson, Merle Johnson, John Dawson, Robert Elliott.

Tantoli—Girls of the 4th and 5th Grades. Marceline Marks, Lucile Ornellas, Isola Green, Elizabeth James, Gladys Elliott, Joyce Lupien, Frances Mosely, Helen Bristow, Elizabeth Jones, Zoe Marshall, Salmi Jackson, Helen Ellis, Barbara Kennedy, Catherine Goebel, Martha Servance, Mildred Johnson, Erceel Mounts, Frances Lewis, Imogene Fernandes, Mildred Mason, Martha McPhail, Edith Inhoff, Frances Cody, Elizabeth Hardesty.

French Doll Dance—Helen Drake of Franklin School.

Kindergarten—Pupils of the 2nd and 3rd Grades. Mabel Wilson, Orville Patton, Anna Vanaman, George Garrett, Irene Tayan, William Scarlett, Ara Swaby, Edward Sieber, Ruth Vasconcellos, Fred Hook, Barbara Dunlap, William Blackburn, Elizabeth Capps, Willard Cody, Bernice Millon, John Updegraff, Thelma Birdsall, Gordon Walker, Hazel Rayle.

Ox Dance—Boys of the 5th Grade. William Capps, Delmar Gosko, Howard Emerson, Harry Driswood, Harry Hall, Carlton Hook, James Martin, Harvey Daniels, Harold Sperry, William Wilson.

Morton School.
Klapdans—Pupils of the 1st Grade. Dorothy Curtin, John Juffer, Virginia Black, William Randall, Dorothy Richards, George Spencer, Anita Schumm, Horace Riggs, Winifred Philcox, Kenneth Baldwin, Georgia Harney, Susan Cohen, Mary Johnson, Uri May, Edith Biggs, Raymond ones, George Greener, Helen eirl, Byron Summers, Irene rewitt.

Holly Wreath Drill—Pupils of 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grades. Ina Day, Frances Muehlhausen, Helen Macell, Ruth Cohen, Margaret Abbott, Virginia Harvey, Lela Biggs, Louise Leith, Lu-

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS GIVEN BY CHILDREN

Ward School Students Enjoy Various Exercises at Different School Buildings Yesterday—Rev. Todd Makes Address at Washington School.

Yes, the kids are all happy today. Yesterday was the last day of school until after the holiday vacation is ended January 5th.

In commemoration of the Christmas season yesterday celebrations were held in a number of different ways by the school children of the city.

During the day special songs and stories of the holiday time and a few special programs were enjoyed at the various ward buildings.

The climax of the day's celebration came in the evening with the play given at the David Prince gymnasium by children selected from the various wards. This was by far one of the finest entertainments ever presented by the school children of Jacksonville and was a credit both to them and to the teachers directing the work.

Morton School.
There was no special program given at the Morton school other than Christmas songs and stories during the day. At this school as at most others in the city the students were putting forth every effort to make the affair at David Prince a success and hence took part in no special exercises at their own school.

Open Air School.
At the Open Air School Miss Laura Hammond, the principal, also reported that there was no extra program given during the day on account of the David Prince entertainment. There were a number of Christmas stories and special songs however, and at noon a treat was served the pupils by friends of the institution. There were also a number of visitors present at noon, among whom were: Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp, Mrs. Ralph I. Dunlap, Mrs. Harry Havenhill, Miss Austin of the Tuberculosis Nursing Staff, and Mrs. Gillman of Pittsfield.

In the afternoon the children spent a very happy hour getting together their various pieces of hand-work which they have been making together preparatory to taking them home. The individual pieces will make excellent Christmas presents for the little folks to give.

Washington School.
An interesting program was given yesterday by pupils of the first, second and third grade pupils of the Washington school under direction of the teachers, Mrs. Lander, Miss Anna Tendick, and Miss Edna Cox. The little folks of the first grade gave a play entitled "The Children's Christmas Tree". The other grades joined in the singing of special Christmas songs and listened to stories suitable to the season.

The upper grades of the school assembled to listen to a very interesting and instructive address given by Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of the First Baptist church. Songs also were enjoyed.

Jefferson School Program.
First and Second Grades—Song, Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus. Song, Reindeers Coming, Eight boys.

Song, Silent Night. Victrola.

Song, Santa Claus Will Come Tonight. Seven girls.

Song, Once Unto the Shepherds. Victrola.

Two Christmas Stories—Miss Beulah McMurphy.

Third Grade—Song Christmas Manger Hymn.

Recitation, Merry Christmas—Fourteen Children.

What Means Christmas—Elizabeth Fernandes, Mildred Sperry.

Song, Silent Night.

The Wiser Way—Bobbie Green.

David Dickerson.

The Christmas Spirit—Lyla Carson, Edna Galloway, Mildred Turner, Blanch Hamm, Beatrice Nunes.

Song, Jolly Santa Claus—Blanch Hamm, Kenneth Fanning.

Story, Golden Cobwebs—Robert Clemens.

Song—Santa Claus.

LaFayette School.
The upper grades were assembled to hear a program of Christmas stories told by Rev. J. F. Langton and to sing Christmas songs.

In grade I, the pupils of Misses Pyatt and Mayer listened to Christmas stories told by Rev. Langton and also gave the following program.

Song, Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus—School.

Recitation, "What Makes Christmas"—Max Mirdole.

Recitation, "When Santa Claus Comes"—Violet Ferguson.

Recitation, "Xmas Bells"—Lewis Mounts, Charlie Martin, Ray Birdsall.

Recitation, "Santa's Helpers"—Louise Hardy.

Recitation, "An Up-to-date Santa"—Harrison Stein.

Recitation, "Xmas Candy"—Alice Berry.

Recitation, "The Runaway Stockings"—Dorothy Wharton.

Recitation, "Queer Xmas Gifts"—Marian Cooking.

Song, "Clap Your Hands"—School.

Recitation, "A Xmas Song"—Lela Keener, Mary Jensen, Aliene Woodman.

Recitation, "Xmas Secrets"—Helen Gibbs.

Recitation, "Soldier Boy"—Armand Train.

Recitation, "Pat-a-Cake"—Elsie Gouvia.

Recitation, "A Visit to Santa"—Helen Blue.

Recitation, "A Suggestion"—Lucile Nunes, Bernice Padgett, Bernice Gibson.

Recitation, "Jack in the Box"—Richard Lukeman.

Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Carl Hoffman.

Song, "Reindeer Coming"—School.

Recitation, "If You Don't Believe in Santa"—Dorothy Hick-nor.

Recitation, "The World a Xmas Tree"—Frances Hull.

Recitation, "My Squirrel"—Malcolm Greenleaf.

Recitation, "Five Little Trees"—Virgil Stanley.

Recitation, "If"—Aliene Beemer.

Recitation, "When Santa Comes"—Herbert Gouvia.

Recitation, "Xmas Happiness"—Clifford Davis.

Recitation, "Xmas Time"—James Newburn.

Song, "When Shepherds Watched"—School.

Recitation, "Sing a Song"—Paul Smith.

Recitation, "Santa Misjudged"—Howard Birdsall.

Recitation, "Good Enough"—Helen Denny.

Recitation, "Xmas Time"—Robert Gray.

Recitation, "Xmas Spirit"—John King.

Recitation, "Coming Events"—Margaret Hoffman.

Recitation, "Everywhere"—Muriel Wheeler.

Recitation, "A Note"—Robert Towers.

Song, "Away in the Manger"—School.

Recitation, "A Xmas Garden"—Emma Jane Smith.

Recitation, "The Motto"—Emmeine McLaughlin.

Recitation, "A Bright Idea"—Janet Leys.

Recitation, "Xmas is Coming"—Warren Day.

Recitation, "Xmas Bells"—Mary Bensen, Margaret Bensen.

Recitation, "Five Xmas Candles"—Dorothy DeFrates, Margaret Goebel, Virginia Wiswell, Wilbur Fernandes, Clarence Miller.

Recitation, "Dear Old Tree"—Lillian Beemer.

Recitation, "Santa Toys"—Helen Sluder.

Recitation, "The Roundelay"—Ben Burdick, Jim Powell, Marian Stanley, Catherine Ballard.

Recitation, "I Wonder"—Daniel Webster Reid.

Recitation, "Best Day"—Karl Day.

Song, "Silent Night"—School.

Recitation, "What Xmas Brings"—Frank Wells, Elsie Lois Servance, Dale Lebkuecher, Sarah Goldstein, Verda May Cook.

Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Minnie Gouvia.

Recitation, "Xmas Cheer"—Dorothy Locke.

Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Jane Robertson.

Recitation, "Puss' Xmas"—Cornelia Woods.

Recitation, "What Birdie Wants"—Mildred Decker.

Recitation, "A Merry Xmas"—Francis Patterson.

Recitation, "Kitten's Xmas"—Helen Vivian Strawn, Noralou Renscher, Mildred Deaton.

Recitation, "Xmas Day"—Helen Woodson.

Song, "Old Santa Claus is Coming"—School.

Junior High School.
A very pleasing program was carried out at the David Prince building yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock by students of the Junior High School which included the following numbers:

Chorus—Christmas song.

Piano solo, "Military Dance"—John Morris.

Vocal solo, "Christmas Bells"—Kathleen Keep.

Chorus—"The Noel Star."

The story of "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke, was told by James Vosseller, Joyce Lander, Edith Mayhew, Edna Aldrich, and Margaret Curtis.

Vocal solo, "Under the Star"—Joyce Lander. Violin accompaniment by Tom Buckthorpe.

Vocal duet, "Christmas Bells"—Margaret Baptist and Vivian Wyatt.

Chorus—"Silent Night."

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PRESENT TEACHER WITH WEDDING GIFT

Miss Alice Gunn Very Pleasantly Surprised by Pupils Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Alice Gunn, who has very capably filled the position as one of the instructors in English at the David Prince school is to be married New Year's Day. Miss Gunn has been in addition to her duties as teacher a faculty advisor of two sections of the school, sections 11 and 12.

Without the knowledge of any of the members of the faculty the student's made plans to surprise Miss Gunn and present her with a wedding gift. Accordingly at the close of school yesterday the students of these two sections left with the remainder of the school ostensibly to go home. However they had other arrangements in mind and repaired to vacant room in the building. Upon some pretext Miss Gunn was requested to go to this room, when upon opening the door she was greeted by the sixty boys and girls of the two sections and received their best wishes and goodbyes. The young people presented Miss Gunn with an electric toaster.

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2d Age. "The school boy with his shining morning face"
"I raised five children on 'Horlick's,' and they are love it still. It can't be beat as a nutritious lunch between meals for a growing boy or girl."

3d Age. "Then the soldier seeking reputation at the cannon's mouth"
"Clara Barton of the Red Cross in her stories of the Spanish-American War tells how Colonel Roosevelt asked the Red Cross to sell him some supplies for some sick men in his regiment, but she declined. 'We cannot sell them, but you can have them for asking.' 'Oh, then I do ask for them.' 'All right, what is on your list?' The list was Horlick's Malted Milk, etc. Colonel Roosevelt slung the heavy sack over his shoulder, and trudged off through the jungle."

4th Age. "And then the lover with his ballad"
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5th Age. "And then the justice full of wise saws"
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Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion means poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, thin, sluggish. Ailments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Bilelessness, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, general weakness, loss of power and energy, headache, insomnia, nervousness, mental depression—even more serious ailments such as catarrh and cancer of the stomach, intestinal ulcers, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble—all of these, often are traced directly to acid-stomach.

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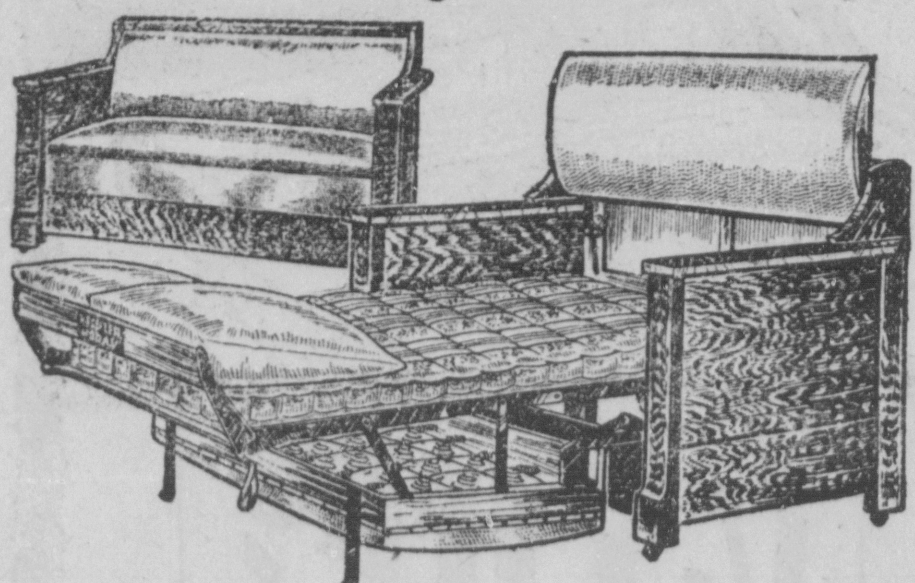
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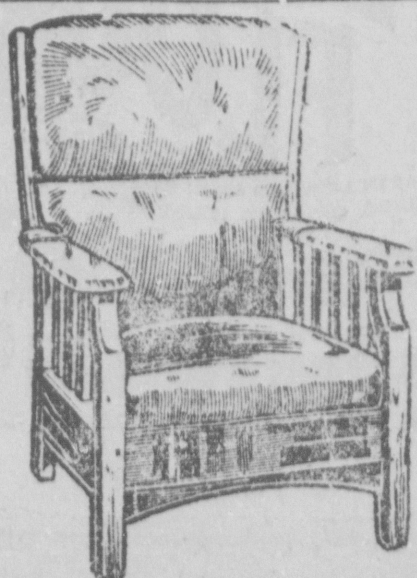


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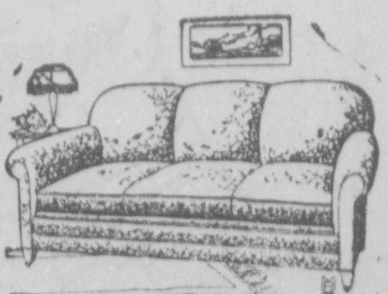
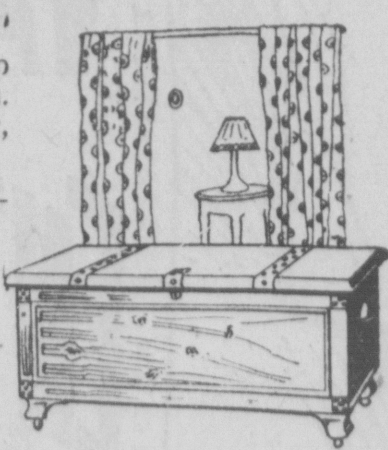


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CLIO CIRCLE OF LITERBERRY MET

Literberry Organization Held Annual Business Meeting—Literberry News Notes.

Literberry, Dec. 17.—The Clio circle met with Miss Lora Petefish Friday instead of at the church for their annual business meeting. Ten members were present and the following officers elected:

President—Mrs. Patterson. Vice president—Georgia Liter. Secretary—Mrs. John Young. Treasurer—Mac Martin.

The program for the year was fixed for each month and the next meeting place for the January meeting will be announced at a later date. An open meeting is to be held at Mrs. Patterson's New Year's evening for the club members and families.

C. W. Yancy of Ashland came down Sunday and spent the day with his sister and family. Miss Edith accompanied him home after a week's visit.

Several of our auto owners had the misfortune to have their car radiators freeze and burst last week.

Rev. Johnson of Jacksonville filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Lora Petefish spent a few days in Jacksonville last week. Fred Jones of Beardstown visited his mother last week.

J. S. Hitchens, Taylor Berry and W. W. Young are hauling hard coal from Jacksonville.

On account of having no train service to Jacksonville and return the same day some of our citizens are compelled to stay over night to do their Xmas shopping. We hope the trains will soon be back at the old time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pierce, Riley Young and Mardell Chapman spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Young.

A group of men were busy working in the timber cutting wood to be used in the churches for Xmas exercises and practicing.

Mrs. Ratliff and Lula Henderson were Jacksonville shoppers Tuesday.

About twenty of the young people went skating last night on the Henderson pond.

PIANOS AND PLAYERS
Sohmer, Hobart, M. Cable, Price and Teeple and Gulbransen-Dickinson, Uprights and Players, either one of which will make the perfect gift. Full line December Player rolls now in W. T. BROWN PIANO CO.

OBITUARY
Edward Berry died at his late home in Exeter, Ill., Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1919, at 6 o'clock, with pneumonia at the age of 62 years, one month and 10 days. Edward, son of Patrick and Ann Berry was born Oct. 3rd, 1857. Three quarters of a mile west of Exeter on the Robert Pollack farm or Killmornich as it is now called. He was one of a family of eight children. He received his education in the Exeter schools. Afterward he was engaged in farming until later when he entered the employ of the Wabash Railroad Co.

On July 14th, 1885 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Rielly of Jacksonville, Ill. To this union five children were born, the eldest dying in infancy. Mr. Berry is survived by his four children, Roy at home; Mrs. Lloyd Yeck of Arenzville and Miss Frances and George also at home. He leaves three brothers, Charles of New York state, James of St. Louis, Mo.; William Berry of Exeter. One sister Miss Mary Berry of this place. He also leaves three grandchildren, besides a host of relatives and friends who mourn his sudden demise. He devoted wife departed this life January 15th, 1919.

After Mr. Berry's marriage they moved to Springfield, Ill., where he was in the employ of the Wabash railroad as trainman. In 1895 he with his family moved to the state of New York, where they resided two years. Then they moved to Exeter, Ill., where Mr. Berry followed various occupations. Until his passing away. He was of an unusual industrious disposition always on the alert as a business man. He was very devoted to his home and his loved ones. Mr. Berry, the comfort of, will be greatly missed in Exeter vicinity. The residents of this place were grieved at his sudden departure for his sickness of only a short duration. Only a short time ago all supposed Mr. Berry to be in usual health, although a few years ago he was stricken with pneumonia and was frail from the effects. Finally he grew stronger and for a time resumed his occupation. His family have the sincere sympathy of his many friends in this great trial.

Funeral services were conducted from his late residence on Friday afternoon, Dec. 12th, 1919 at two o'clock. Rev. Father Butler of Mt. Sterling had charge of the services. The many beautiful floral offerings were cared for by Mrs. Carl Bean, Miss Marcella Bean of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Betty Hoagland of Quincy. The bearers were Douglas Orehard, Ed Funk, Thomas Whitlock, Charles Funk, Charles Six and Thomas Brown.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: James Berry of St. Louis, Mo.; James Rielly of Beardstown; Ed Rielly and sister, Miss Stalia of Jacksonville; Miss Betty Hoagland of Quincy, and Miss Marcella Bean of Springfield, Ill.

NOTICE
Persons annoying tenants and destroying property at 600 S. Kosciusko will be prosecuted if not stopped at once.

Property Owner.
WILL MEET TODAY.
The Service Star Legion will meet with Mrs. Carriel Friday at 7 o'clock. Miss Anne Stevenson will tell of her experiences in her work with the soldiers at Washington, D. C.

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Stay Away from People with Coughs and Colds.

"Avoid crowds if you want to avoid influenza," says Association for Improving the Conditions of New York.

Keep your hands clean, drink plenty of fresh water; sleep with windows open; eat three uniform meals a day including a good breakfast.

People who have catarrh or frequent colds invite influenza, declares a prominent Kentucky druggist.

The membrane of the throat and nose is raw, sore and tender, and makes a lovely abiding place for germs to thrive and multiply.

He advises an inexpensive home-made remedy that will bring relief in less than a day and will stop all discharge and soothe and heal the inflamed membrane in a few days.

Thousands are making this beneficial remedy at home and anyone who has catarrh or a cold can do the same.

Pour three-quarters of an ounce of Mentholized Arcine into a pint bottle, then fill the bottle with water that has been boiled.

Gargle the throat as directed and sniff or spray the liquid into the nostrils twice daily. It's a simple way to get rid of cold and catarrh and keeps the nasal passages and throat clean and healthy.

Nearly all druggists dispense Mentholized Arcine in vials containing exactly three-quarters of an ounce, which is all you need to make a pint of this healthful medicine.

WILL MEET THIS EVENING
The South Jacksonville prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Harvey of South West street at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Mrs. G. W. Randle will be the leader. Every-body welcome.

ILLINOIS MOTHERS SHOULD HEED THIS ADVICE

Rock Island, Ill.:—"I can highly recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to women in need of a special tonic. I was very frail and delicate the first two years of my married life, and it was Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription that restored me to health and strength."—Mrs. S. A. Smith, 240 6th Ave.

Quincy, Ill.:—"When I felt that I needed a tonic, I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was simply tired out and didn't feel good. I just felt that I must have a tonic which was good for women. I took about two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and I made me feel much better. I shall always praise it because it helped me."—Mrs. J. A. Curtis, 524 No. Fifth St.

Weak or Nervous
Quincy, Ill.:—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to a woman who are run-down, weak or nervous. It is a splendid tonic as I know by my own personal experience, and I would never hesitate a moment in taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in preference to all other medicines."—Mrs. C. ZERNKE, 159 Kimball St.

Quincy, Ill.:—"From the time my children were small I have been recommending Dr. Pierce's Cough Syrup. The fact that it contains neither opiates nor harmful drugs, combined with the prompt relief it gives little folks when they become choked up with coughs and colds, is my reason for recommending it so highly. I would not give any other cough syrup to my children."—Mrs. REGINA RUEHL, 750 S. Ottawa St.

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1 oak rocker, upholstered in brown Spanish leather, looks like new. New price \$13.50... \$7.50

1 large full quartered oak library table, Colonial design. Looks just like new. You would buy this in any store for a new table at \$40.00... \$24.50

1 full size quartered oak table, refinished... \$13.50

1 2 burner "Boss" Oil stove, new with oven... \$12.50

1 quartered oak buffet, fine order... \$24.50

1 all oak sideboard, fine order... \$12.00

1 ladies' desk, like new, dark fleish oak... \$10.00

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"Tanlac has certainly set me right and I am glad to tell about it for the benefit of others who are trying to find the road to health," said G. W. Reed, a well known real estate man, residing at 16 East Mulberry street, Bloomington, in a statement at the Northshore Drug store, recently.

"I always enjoyed pretty good health," explained Mr. Reed, "until while on my farm where I got plenty of exercise. But soon after coming to the city, four years ago, and getting into an office my appetite left me and I commenced suffering from indigestion. I could scarcely eat anything and what little I did manage to force down invariably hurt me. Sour gases would form on my stomach and, at times, I suffered so from acute indigestion that I was forced to leave my office, go home and stay there for several days. These attacks would leave me so weak and dizzy for a time that it was difficult for me to get about. I would actually get so dizzy that everything seemed dark before me and appeared to be spinning round and round. Besides these terrible feelings, I suffered no end of pain. But my misery did not all come from my stomach, for I suffered beyond words to express with rheumatism in my legs, arms and fingers. Why, the knuckles of my hand were so knotted up that I couldn't close my hand at times. My elbows were so stiff and painful I could hardly raise my arm to my head. I suffered agony bending around trying to dress myself and walking was torture to me. I was just that badly used up with rheumatism.

"In fact, I was in a mighty bad fix and had lost nearly all hope of ever being a well man again. I finally got on to Tanlac thru a friend, who said he knew he was at one time in as bad fix as I was and that Tanlac fixed him up in fine shape. It was hard for me to believe an advertised medicine would help me, after the best treatment had failed, but my friend insisted on Tanlac until I made up my mind to try it and the results are I am now a well man. I had not taken all my first bottle until my appetite was fine, better than it had been since I left the farm. One morning, a few days after I began taking Tanlac, I asked my wife to cut one of the hams and have ham and eggs for breakfast. Well, she was surprised and wanted to know what happened, and I told her Tanlac made me so hungry that I felt like I could eat a whole ham, and from that time on I have never had any more trouble with my stomach. My rheumatism proved to be more stubborn than the stomach trouble, but when I had finished my seventh bottle of Tanlac that was entirely gone, too. I am now in fine shape in every way and Tanlac is what brought about the wonderful change."

Tanlac is sold in Jacksonville by Coover & Shreve; in Meredosia by Mr. R. B. Field; in Murrayville by M. E. Gilbert; in Waverly by Wyle Drug Co.; in Woodstock by The Hoy Pharmacy; in Chapin by John Onken & Bros., and in Alexander by Frank J. Kaiser.—Adv.

AT NICHOLS PARK.

Although the weather is cold Mr. Hopper, the superintendent of Nichols park is busy all the time. He has been making permanent inclosures for the large pavilion to protect it from storms of all kinds and hereafter it will be possible to shut out a summer rain with the new appliances.

The swans are enjoying the winter all right. Both old and young still find the open water and are fed as needed and are in good condition.

The monkeys are as active as

ever. Their quarters are well barricaded from cold by close shutters and their double boxes with packed space between them make them comfortable with warm bedding so they are safe.

The superintendent has secured a lot of cinders for the drives and with a large wagon which holds three cubic yards he is having a lot of valuable road material hauled.

The steam shovel managers who were at work on the Vandalia road grade where it crosses the culvert just east of the park had occasion to move their steam shovel across to the west and it presented quite a question. The

bridge north of R. S. Wood's place wouldn't bear the load and the bridge across the lake in the park was next considered. The park board feared the result of so heavy a load but the problem was satisfactorily solved. Two large timbers were secured and placed on the bridge reaching nearly across. Then under the ends of these timbers were placed blocks raising them four inches so that when the steam shovel crossed the load was at the ends, the timbers bearing down to the bridge but bearing on it only slightly and the whole was accomplished with no damage whatever.

The managers have now been requested to do the main grading of the new eastern entrance to the park. Their engine was giving some trouble yesterday morning but it was hoped that it could be put in shape. It will be an excellent time to get the new entrance to the park graded and the men can use the dirt for the filling in the Vandalia road. One desirable shade tree in the way was removed with a big lump of dirt and will doubtless live in its new environment.

Ives trains, electric and mechanical. DePew, 223 West State street.

ROOF FIRE EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

The fire department was called to the residence of George Lyons, 506 North Sandy street at 5:15 o'clock Thursday morning. Fire had started in the roof by sparks from a chimney. The blaze was extinguished with the chemical with but little damage, which is fully covered by insurance. The location of the fire was given as East Dunlap street to the department and the truck was enroute to that street when the firemen saw the blaze at the above number. It was fortunate that they did as the result might have

been more serious if the run had been made to East Dunlap street.

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HEBRON CHURCH
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Charles H. Story has gone to Roodhouse on account of his nephew's death, Henry Mehrhoff who was crushed to death when the horse he was riding fell and pinned him under.

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While prices have advanced to an unexpected high level, we take pride in selling our diamonds and diamond-set jewelry at as low figures as they can possibly be marketed in order to continue to make good our old claim that no one ever undersells us, nor gives finer quality.

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The Emporium

KANSAS VISITORS HAVE RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Ethel Johnson and Children Return Home to Bronson, Kansas After Visit in Murrayville—Items of Interest from Murrayville and Vicinity.

Murrayville, Ill., December 18.—Mrs. Ethel Johnson and children left Saturday for their home in Bronson, Kansas, after several weeks' stay with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Rimbey, who has been seriously ill for some time but is improving at this time.

The latter part of last week was moving day for several families here. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Story moved to the country, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush moved where the Story's lived. John Smith and family moved to the place vacated by the Bush's and Chas. Rousey and family moved where the Smith's left.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Husted and daughter of Roodhouse were guests Sunday of Mrs. Husted's cousin, Mrs. J. H. Fuller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade attended the funeral of Mrs. Cade's aunt at Manchester Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Walker spent from Wednesday until Monday with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Martha Haynes and son Bert and little daughters Leona and Grace went to Farmersburg, Ind., Saturday for a month's visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. E. L. McPeak and family.

Mrs. J. L. Dunnaway of Jacksonville spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Harry Cade.

Roy Dilly of Roodhouse was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Spencer of Normal and Miss Cecile Cunningham of Millikin University at Decatur are home for the holidays.

J. L. Solomon has placed a Round Oak furnace in his home and has had the house wired for lights.

Miss Dora Smith of Jacksonville visited home folks Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Domestic Science club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Seymour.

The members of the Murrayville Order of Eastern Star, entertained about twenty members of the Jacksonville chapter Tuesday evening in Carlson's hall. Also several guests from Woodson and Franklin were present. Six candidates were given the degrees, namely: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rousey. A splendid two course luncheon was served which all enjoyed after which a social hour was spent.

Carl Boruff of Yorkton, Canada, came Thursday to spend Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Diamonds, wrist watches, watch chains, floor coverings, library table, china cabinet.
MALLORY BROS.

ELM GROVE

R. R. Ragan and family attended the box supper and program at Elk Horn school Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Welsh and daughter Bertha spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lulu Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schofield spent Thursday evening with Mr. Walter Fearneyhough and family.

Those calling in Jacksonville Saturday were Messrs. C. E. Hamel, Yates Potter, J. T. Ranson, Walter Fearneyhough, Harry Stringer, Mrs. Charles Potter, Misses Frances Scholfield, Fay Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. William Stringer and son Fred, and Mrs. Otis Whewell, and Walter Lewis.

Alex Patterson was a Midway visitor Saturday.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Walter Fearneyhough and family were Francis and Reat Scholfield, William Fearneyhough and daughter Mary and grandson Fred.

Mrs. John Welsh and daughter Emma called on Mrs. J. T. Ranson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patterson and family were Sunday guests of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan and daughters Mildred and Olive, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Welsh were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart.

The little son of Clarence Toler is ill with typhoid fever.

John Whalen spent Sunday afternoon with John Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Watt visited with the latter's sister Mrs. Walter Lewis Thursday.

Mrs. Lulu Barnhart and Mrs. Eliza Murphy called on Mrs. Theodore Angelo Saturday afternoon.

Misses Fern Potter and Irene Hamel of Jacksonville spent the week end with home folks.

R. R. Ragan and daughter Mildred spent Monday with John Obert and family.

C. E. Hamel and daughter Ruth were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Walter Lewis and little daughter Ellen and son Lyle spent Monday with Miss Katie Moore.

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GRACE CHAPEL

Dan Vorhees and family have moved to the Gus Waltman farm in the Joy Prairie neighborhood. Charlie Young and son Earl of near Winfield, Kans., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Pearl Smith and son Harold spent a few days the first of the week with her mother at Waverly.

Harry Brainer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridgman were Jacksonville business callers Tuesday.

Bert Longhary, wife and son

spent the day Sunday with home folks.

Lloyd Ogle and wife visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Harry Ogle.

Dale Brainer and Everett Mason were business visitors in Litchberry Saturday afternoon.

Douglas Turley of Concord was attending to business interests in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Othie Holt of near Virginia visited Wednesday with Mrs. Hannah Brainer.

Mrs. Hattie Vallery and son Gus were business callers in Jacksonville Wednesday.

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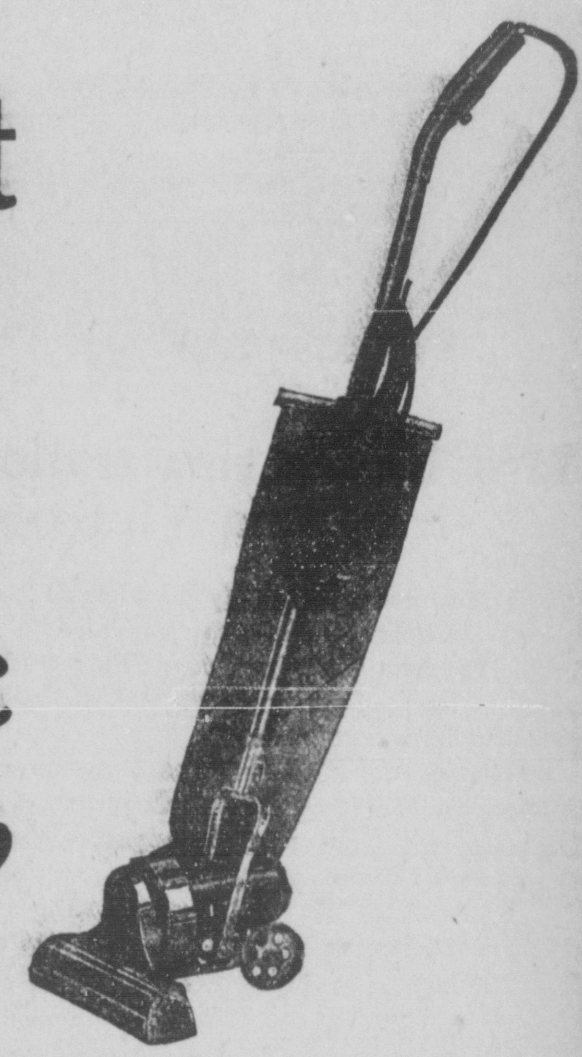
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..... \$5.50 per doz.	Libby's Green Gage Plums \$5.30 per doz.
Libby's Extra Royal Ann Cherries \$5.25 per doz.
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Libby's Rose Dale pears \$6.20 per doz.

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HOME ECONOMICS INSTITUTE NOTES

Nucleus for a Home Bureau is Formed at the Institute

The interest of the women who attended the Home Economics Institute, which was held this week at the Illinois Woman's College, has been growing with each succeeding session. This interest culminated in the last meeting in the appointment of a committee which will be instrumental in starting a movement whereby the women of Morgan county may organize for the purpose of forming a Home Bureau. The women realize that this is an opportunity for receiving expert assistance in problems of the home, community and country. As the speakers told of the different phases of the home-makers' profession, a broader and bigger vision of the work of the home-maker and the great opportunities for service became apparent.

The Domestic Science clubs over the county will have a greater opportunity to work out the problems for their members, if they ally themselves with the Home Bureau. This Bureau is backed by the National Government. The Home Advisor is the woman who gives her whole time to helping the different groups in their problems. She is closely connected with the State Extension Department of the University of Illinois and brings experts into the county from that department to help in special problems. Mrs. Harry Rice of Arnold is to be the chairman of the committee. Mrs. J. Parker Doan and Miss Isabel Baldwin are also members of the committee to start the movement for a Morgan County Home Bureau. The Faculty of the Home Economics Department of the Illinois Woman's College and the State Extension Department of the University of Illinois are backing the committee in their work.

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FRANKLIN CHURCH TO GIVE CANTATA

Members of Christian Church to Present "The Counterfeit Santa" December 24—W. B. Gillon Seriously Ill—Other News.

Franklin, Dec. 18.—The bazaar and cafeteria supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church was well patronized Saturday, the amount cleared being \$110.00.

The Christian Church people are preparing a cantata "The Counterfeit Santa", to be given Wednesday evening, December 24, at the Marquette Hall.

W. B. Gillon is quite ill at his home here. His son, Lee of South Dakota, has been notified of his father's condition, and is expected to arrive here in a few days. Miss Blanche Harney and Byron Woods spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gray at Alexander.

Mrs. P. A. Sturgis is on the sick list.

Miss Allene Austin spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Albert Alderson, near Waverly.

PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, Dec. 23, at farm 1 1/2 miles south of Woodson, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Murrayville; horses, mules, cattle, hogs, implements.

WILLIAM McCURLEY.

YATESVILLE

Mrs. Ray Shortridge spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Elias Parrott of Jacksonville.

Mrs. John Stice has returned to her home after spending several days at the home of her son Coy Stice and wife of Litterberry and helping care for their little son that was real sick with double pneumonia.

John Henderson and daughter Louise were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Everett Buaker, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buaker that was operated on last week at Our Saviour's Hospital at Jacksonville is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. Jesse Bostick spent the week end in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Moore and Mrs. Long and children spent Sunday with Charles Edward and family.

Mrs. Henry Jones is a patient at the Ashland Hospital.

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Ray Shortridge was a Jacksonville caller Saturday.

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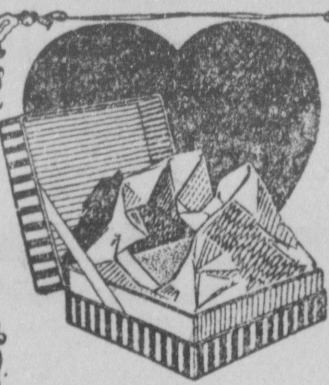
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HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH

ELECTED OFFICERS
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N. G.—Mable DePerris.
W. R.—Katherine Basket.
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Peria local, arrives at 4:35 p. m.
No. 30 arrives from St.
Louis daily 8:55 p. m.
No. 15, St. Louis-Kansas
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No. 14, St. Louis-Kansas
City local, daily 10:15 a. m.
No. 13, Bloomington daily except
Sunday.

WARREN
East Bound
No. 28, daily 2:35 a. m.
No. 4, daily 8:10 a. m.
No. 7, local frt. ex. Sunday 10:30 a. m.
No. 17, St. Louis-Medico
Accommodation, departs
daily except Sunday 8:15 p. m.
No. 71, Kansas City "Hum-
mer" daily 8:40 p. m.
No. 62, daily except Sunday 5:40 p. m.
No. 12, daily except Sunday 9:00 p. m.
No trains to St. Louis.
West Bound
No. 55, daily except Sunday 6:34 a. m.
No. 2, daily 10:30 a. m.
No. 73, local frt. ex. Sunday 12:30 p. m.
No. 9, daily 12:45 p. m.
No. 19, 5:20 p. m.

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North Bound
No. 36, daily 7:40 a. m.
No. 38, daily 1:05 p. m.
South Bound
No. 35, daily 11:32 a. m.
No. 37, daily 7:16 p. m.

BIRMINGHAM ROUTE
North Bound
No. 47, daily except Sunday 11:10 a. m.
No. 11, daily except Sunday 8:00 p. m.
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No. 48, daily except Sunday 8:14 p. m.

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WANTED
WANTED—Nicely furnished,
rooms for light housekeeping;
must have modern con-
veniences. See Mr. Dowdall,
Prest-O-Lite Battery Co., 218
South Main street. 12-17-3t

WANTED—By young married
man—work, any kind. Refer-
ence furnished. Address M M
care Journal. 12-19-3t

WANTED—Two furnished rooms
for light housekeeping, with
electricity. Call Ill. 398.
12-19-3t

WANTED—Sewing. Will take
orders for tating and crocheting,
716 S. Main. Ill. phone
50-411. 12-9-12t

WANTED—Stove and furniture
repairing; furniture refinished.
Ill. Phone 1690. Bell 490. 740
E. North street. Louis Im-
boden. 12-2-tf

WANTED—To rent two modern
rooms for light housekeeping.
Address "22" care Journal.
12-19-3t

WANTED—To buy platinum, old
gold and silver, for cash. M.
Duffy, 225 1/2 E. State Street.
11-12-tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Young man for office
position who understands book-
keeping. Chance for advance-
ment and to learn business. Ad-
dress "Business" this office.
12-18-3t

WANTED—Girls to learn sewing,
hand and machine; good pay
while learning. Jacksonville
Tailoring Co. 12-16-3t

WANTED—Chambermaid, Dun-
lap Hotel. 12-17-tf.

WANTED—Girl for general
housework in the country. Close
to town. Call Ill. 50-1440.
12-14-tf

WANTED—Office girl who uses
typewriter freely. Experience
not necessary. Address "K"
care Journal. 12-14-3t

WANTED—Salesman to sell in-
sulating oils and greases to
car owners and farmers, from
sample. No deliveries to make.
Goods shipped to consumer di-
rect. High class selling plan
with good proposition to right
man. Address, D. B. Davies,
122 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago. 12-19-1t

WANTED—A man and wife. Man
to do chores and general farm
work. Woman to do washing
and ironing, and help on busy
days. Only those that want
work need apply. Bell tele-
phone 24 ring 2, Alexander or
J. B. Corrington, Prentice, Ill.,
R. B. No. 1. 12-10-12t

WANTED—Two salesgirls. Ad-
dress "Dry Goods," care Jour-
nal. State experience. 11-30-tf.

WANTED—First-class moulder
man on store fixtures. Also
sheet metal workers for soda
fountain work. Good pay.
Steady work. Walrus Mfg.
Co., Decatur, Ill. 12-16-6t

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housekeeping rooms, separate
entrances. Apply 408 E. State
Street. 11-16-1mo

FOR RENT—House at 923 West
Lafayette. Room 4. Duncan
Building or telephone 309.
12-19-3t

FOR RENT OR SALE House,
piano, combination range and
other furniture. Frank Koenig,
717 Pearl St. 12-14-6t

FOR RENT OR SALE—Six room
house in Third Ward. Illinois
phone 50-412. 12-5-tf

FOR RENT—Houses always. The
Johnston Agency. 12-1-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—St. Andrews roller
canaries, 415 East College
avenue. Illinois phone 1266.
12-16-6

FOR SALE—Cottage near car
line in good location. Address
25, care Journal. 12-14-7t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small
tract of land. Ill. phone 1334.
12-17-6t

FOR SALE—Dressed Ducks, Call
Ill. 1248. 12-18-5t.

FOR SALE—Living and dining
room furniture. Call Ill. phone
1234. 12-18-6t.

FOR SALE—One upright piano,
at 340 West Court street.
12-18-6t.

FOR SALE—Sow and 22 pigs;
pigs weigh about 40 pounds;
set single harness. Ill. 60-1014.
12-18-6t.

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay.
W. E. Masters. Ill. phone 46.
Murrayville. Ill. 12-13-6t.

FOR SALE—West Side property.
All modern; close to car line.
Address: E. D., care Journal.
12-13-12t.

FOR SALE—Fresh pork and beef.
Call us up and get our prices.
You'll be surprised. Ill. Phone
1684. We give prompt deliv-
ery. 12-19-6t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh country land
and meat. Bell phone 950-5.
12-14-6t.

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows,
865 East State street. F. V.
Correa. 12-14-6t.

FOR SALE—80 acres 3/4 mile
from county seat town, 72
acres in cultivation, balance
timber pasture. On state high-
way, two sets of improvements.
Three wells, one windmill, all
under woven wire fence. Ad-
dress Chas. Sayre Black, Stil-
well, Okla. 12-9-13t.

FOR SALE—920 acres, 12 miles
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in cultivation; 200 acres under
rail fence; 250 acres more til-
lable. Three tenant houses, 1
pond, 1 spring, one well. This
is a good stock ranch propo-
sition. Address owner, Chas.
Sayre Black, Stilwell, Okla.
12-9-13t.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, bug-
gy, harness. Pure bred white
Emden geese. Ill. Phone
50-825. 12-5-tf

FOR SALE—Or trade, a small
piece of land. Ill. phone 1334.
11-26-tf

FOR SALE—German heater and
good cook stove. 740 E. North.
12-2-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have
some good farms and city prop-
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have you to offer? S. T. Erlin-
son. 11-21-tf

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at lowest possible prices call
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FOR SALE—Hundreds of pairs of
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Buy while they last. Dunn's,
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FOR SALE—Modern 7 room
house and three lots, 702 E.
State. Apply E. H. Doolin,
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FOR SALE—Homemade sausage,
lard and fresh meat. Ford au-
tomobile tires 226 N. Man-
vaister street. 12-19-6t

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow.
Will freshen by January 3rd.
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FOR SALE—Light truck body
suitable for Ford or small car.
\$15. Call at Patrick's Garage.
12-18-tf

FOR SALE—Modern house and
three lots, East State street.
Small house, barn and vacant
lot in First Ward. Modern
house on North Church street.
Six room house on South Clay
Avenue. Five acres with im-
provements West Michigan Ave-
nue. Ill. Phone 536 for terms.
12-19-4t

FOR SALE—Stall Auto Tents,
for tourists. Massey's, War-
Court. 11-4-tf

FOR SALE—420 acres, two miles
of county seat, 250 acres in cul-
tivation, balance pasture and
orchard land. One ten room
house, built in 1914, large barn.
Two three-room tenant houses.
Good roads. Telephone and
rural route. Loan company
will loan \$17,000.00 on this
place. Address Chas. Sayre
Black, Stilwell, Okla. 12-9-13

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five
passenger touring car in first
class condition. Apply 123
East Morton avenue, or Illinois
Phone 50-947. 11-16-tf

FOR SALE—House of 7 rooms,
cellar, electric lights, well cis-
tern, barn, 2 good sized lots.
Actual value \$2,000., but if
sale can be completed before
Christmas \$1250 will buy it.
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The Johnston Agency. 12-14-tf

FOR SALE—Eight hogs, not fat,
ready for feed. Ill. phone 1471
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FOR SALE—Unclaimed clothes
ladies', men's and children, at
213 N. Main. 12-14-19t.

FOR SALE—Irish and sweet po-
tatoes, delivered. Ill. phone 86.
12-9-tf

FOR SALE—One Winchester
shotgun 12 gauge; one Winches-
ter 22 rifle, both in good con-
dition, 631 Routt street. 12-17-3t

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room
house with bath, 218 N. Church
street. Call City Elevator 11.
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Bell phone 552. 11-15-tf

FOR SALE—108 acres, 10 1/2 miles
from county seat, 106 acres
in cultivation, all under woven
wire fence. Spring and run-
ning water; two wells. Nine
room house built 1913. Good
barn 30x36. Will grow alfalfa,
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This is an ideal stock or dairy
farm. Address Chas. Sayre
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FOR SALE—One combined heat-
ing and cooking stove, one coal
heating stove, both nearly new.
Address Stoves c/o Journal. 12-17-2t

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From County

Agent's Office

Saturday Meetings—At various
times during the winter we expect
to arrange for Saturday meetings,
which we hope will be of general
interest to the farmers. The first
of these meetings will be held at
1:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 20th
in the County Court Room. Prof.
W. H. Smith, of the College of
Agriculture, will talk on Feeding
Beef Cattle. We hope to have
representatives from every com-
munity in the county.

Membership Campaign—J. C.
Sailor, assistant secretary of the
Illinois Agricultural Association,
and Edgar L. Bill, publicity man,
are expected at the Farm Bureau
headquarters Thursday morning
to plan for the membership cam-
paign which we expect to put on
in January.

Election of Officers—The elec-
tion of officers of the Morgan
County Farmers' Clubs, on Mon-
day resulted in all of the present
officers being re-elected. The
present officers are Charles S.
Black, president; C. A. Rowe, vice
president, Harry J. Rice, Secre-
tary and F. J. Blackburn, treas-
urer. G. A. Leach, committeeman
on Soils; W. H. Crum, Crops, C.
J. Wright, Livestock; C. E. Drake,
Projects, O. A. Rohrer, Farm
Management.

**What Does It Cost to Spread
Straw?**—An extensive study has
not been made of this farm op-
eration. However, the following
are the figures concerning the cost
of hauling and spreading straw on
the C. S. Meharry farm, Tolono,
Ill. Three stacks, estimated at
100 tons were hauled an average
distance of one-fourth mile, and
spread over 50 acres—making an
average of two tons per acre. The
operation required one man on
stack, one man to drive racks
while spreading, and 2 rack
wagons, each with man and team.
The total labor required for the
100 tons was 223 man hours, 328
horse hours.

Estimating man labor at 30c
per hour, and horse labor at 15c
per hour and the use of spreader
at \$10, the total cost of spreading
was \$126. 10 'or 100 tons on 50
acres, or \$1.26 per ton and \$2.52
per acre. We have no other fig-
ures with which to compare these
to tell whether they are high, low
or average, but very likely they
are average or below.

W. E. Reigel, manager of the
Meharry farm, said that the
present methods of getting the
straw back on the land cost more
than they should but even then it
was very well to do it.—J. B.
Andrews, Dept. Farm Org. and
Mt. U. of I.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—
Hogs—Receipts 12,000; steady;
bulk \$13.40 @ \$13.75; heavies
\$13.50 @ \$13.85; medium \$13.40
@ \$13.85; lights \$13.25 @ \$13.75;
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packing sows 12.00 @ \$13.00;
pigs \$11.00 @ \$13.00.



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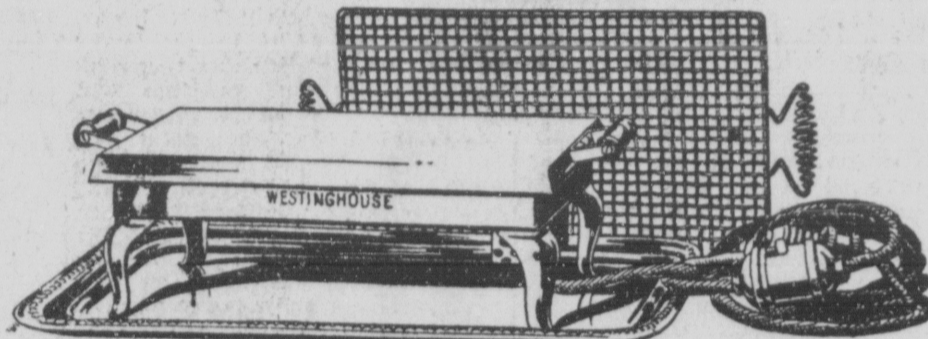
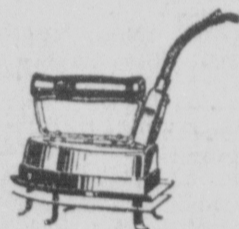
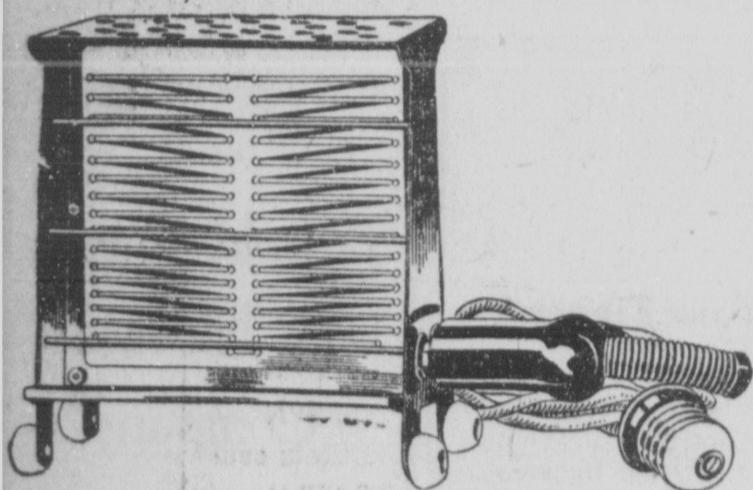
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American Was Hanged for Murder
of French Woman—Officer
Tells of Catching Criminals of
the A. E. F.

Catching the criminals of the A. E. F.—there were hundreds of them, ranging from petty sneak thieves to murderers, scattered among the 2 million men that reached France—that was the task of the department of criminal investigation. Capt. Robert Howlett, who served with the Paris division of this department, writing in The Stars and Stripes, tells of some of the cases that came before him. Following is one of these cases.

One of my men came bouncing into my office one morning, literally dripping with excitement.

"Sir," he said, "there's a woman dead—murdered. And it's one of the ugliest jobs I ever saw in my life, and I've seen lots since I've been in this man's army."

Then he went on and gave me details as to location, and so on, and I went out to investigate. It was in a little cottage on the outskirts of the city. And my man hadn't exaggerated. She looked as if she had been the victim of the wildest German atrocity. She literally had been butchered.

The woman was young—in her early twenties apparently, and pretty in a chic sort of way. She was beautifully formed. Her feet were tiny and delicately shod. Her stockings were of sheerest silk, and her little frock was one of those things that French girls know how to fashion—and nobody else.

Widow of French Soldier
I questioned the neighbors. The victim was the young widow of a French soldier who had been killed in the trenches. She had once been an artist's model—been a living as a seamstress—and she had an American soldier lover. They knew she called him Jean but they did not know his last name. But they knew his outfit—an artillery regiment—and they gave me a detailed description of his appearance. After a few days we identified the soldier as—call him John Smith.

We went after Mr. Smith—and found he had deserted. That didn't worry us much. It meant we'd have to wait until he was gathered in. A few deserters got away, of course, but not many. And we started an extra strenuous lookout for this baby.

Two weeks later he was picked up about ninety miles from Paris. He was trying to work his way out of the country. They brought him to me and I took him into a room to question him.

There was nothing to it. "Sure I killed her and I'm glad of it," he said. "She had it coming to her."

"But, in God's name, mah, why?" I asked.

"Well," he said, swearing fearfully, "she wouldn't give me two francs."

No Regret for Act
And that's the way he felt about it, too. He went to the gallows without expressing a single bit of regret. And yet his crime had been committed on the flimsiest incentive that ever caused a murder.

You notice I speak of this soldier as having gone to the gallows instead of before a firing squad. That is correct. The firing squad isn't always used. There are degrees of honor even in executions. I don't know why, but it seems more degrading to be hanged than to be shot. Consequently a deserter or sentry who went to sleep on his post, or even a man who showed yellow under fire—a coward—would go before a firing squad.

It might seem, looking at it casually, that nothing could be much worse in a soldier than cowardice, but you've got to remember that his yellow streak isn't altogether his fault. No man was ever a coward thru choice. It's something inherent that he can't help. But that doesn't apply to a murderer. Therefore, over in France, these criminals got the rope, and their bodies sometimes were left to swing for a while, as a warning.

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HOWARD ZAHN

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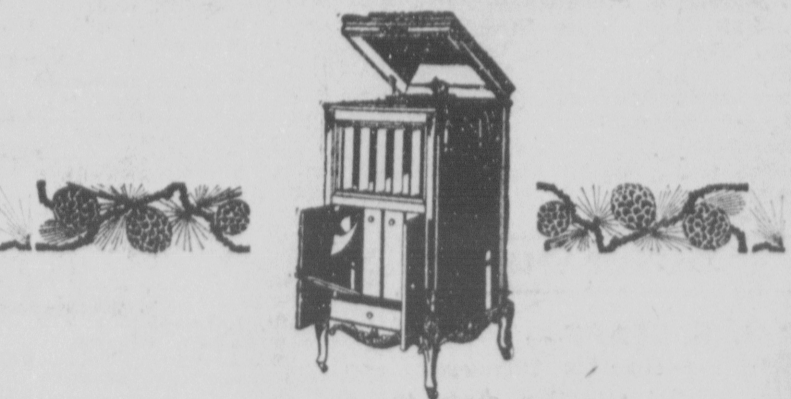
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